

D. M. Forebee called in this morning to put a stop to what he termed evidences of a tendency toward modernism on the part of this column. He referred to a piece which appeared therein a few days ago rather making light of the ground hog theory of forecasting weather conditions. He says the ground hog theory is one of the fundamentals of the faith that has come down to us from the Plymouth Rock fathers and to deny its accuracy is to be guilty of propagating false doctrine.

Our critical customer is custodian of buildings and grounds up at the junior high school and he says he feels that it is his duty to protest against putting before the younger generations notions of evolution which deny the validity of the ground hog doctrine. "Why, the sage of Kincheloe's alley knows better than that. He knows that the ground hog is a safe weather prophet," Mr. Forebee added with emphasis. "The next thing, you will be saying that it makes no difference whether you plant potatoes, when anybody knows they must be planted in the dark of the moon if you expect to get any yield," he said.

"Now, I don't want to see any more tampering with our old tried and true doctrines in our home paper. We like the paper, but we won't tolerate modernism," he said.

As a matter of fact, though, the pastor of this column is a fundamentalist. He believes that the world is flat. Nobody has ever been able to find a curve in the earth's surface that would indicate roundness. The trouble with the navigators who claim to circumnavigate the globe, is that they just get turned round without knowing it. Not only that, but a rabbit's foot brings luck. Of course, bad luck sometimes overtakes owners of rabbit feet, but it would have been much worse without the rabbit's feet. This declaration of faith is made in order to keep the custodian of the junior high school on the subscription list. Incidentally, Mr. Forebee asked this column to sound out R. R. Brooks on a proposition to trade jobs with him.

Meeks Dodson was up from Ranger yesterday on business and he said the statement made some time ago by Early Hendrick that he used to pay Meeks and Herbert Farrell in watermelons for their services as typewriters on the old Hornet, back in the early days only partially true. He says he and Herbert got watermelons for pay all right, but Early insisted that they save the seed. "That Fall, after the watermelon season closed, Early had a barrel of watermelon seed in the Hornet office. He sent off and got some envelopes that garden seeds are put up in and had us put about a dozen seed in each package and then Early sold the whole lot to a seed house," according to Meeks' story. "The year where Early got his start. He made \$500 or \$400 on watermelon seed that year, by having Herbert and me save the seed out of melons brought in by farmers in a contest Early run that year by offering a prize of \$1 for the biggest melon brought to the Hornet office."

Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson is of the opinion that he has discovered a new weapon of warfare. At least it's something different, if it isn't new. Just who the inventor of the deadly weapon is, the sheriff is not in a position to announce, as he took it off a negro following a shooting in the "flats." The gun is of the old cap and ball type that was so popular in Civil War days, and is about eighteen inches long. It has been remodeled so that it uses the cartridges of the present day gun. When seized by the officers, the gun, a .45 calibre, was fully loaded with cartridges of three sizes including .45, .44, and .38-40.

CONFESSED SLAYER OF WOMAN IS DENIED BAIL

Philadelphia, Feb. 5—(AP)—After a two hour hearing on a writ of habeas corpus, David L. Marshall, confessed slayer of Anna May Dietrich, was refused liberty on bail today and was held for the Grand Jury.

Marshall's wife was in court to comfort him. Marshall confessed to strangling Miss Dietrich because she claimed, she attempted to extort money from under threat that she would expose their relations. After killing her, Marshall confessed, he cut off her head and legs and distributed the severed parts in suburban woods in an endeavor to hide the crime.

Mrs. Marshall told friends she was "immeasurably pleased" with a letter she had received from her husband's sister, Mrs. Margaret Brown in Glendale, Calif.

The letter which was a reply to Mrs. Marshall's inquiry as to what the sister could do in raising funds for the defense of Marshall, stated the sister had put her property in California and Philadelphia in the hands of real estate men to dispose of and "will do all in my power to move things quickly to help," the sister wrote. "Was the self-confession newspaper talk or is he shielding someone else? I just can't believe he would ever do such a thing no matter what is said or done."

FRISCO ASKS APPROVAL OF TRUST CERTIFICATES

Washington, Feb. 5—(AP)—To finance the purchase of 4,000 freight cars, 25 locomotives and other rolling stock the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today to approve an issue of \$7,800,000 in equipment trust certificates.

BLIZZARD CAUSES OVER THIRTY DEATHS

Motions For Instructed Verdict in Highway Suit Is Overruled

ARGUMENT MAY BE CONCLUDED FRIDAY NIGHT

Both State and Defense Attorneys Claim Clearly Earned Victory—Judge Will Read His Charge to Jury Shortly After 2 o'Clock.

Austin, Feb. 5—(AP)—Motions of State and Defense for an instructed verdict in the State's \$421,000 highway suit against the Hoffman Construction Company were overruled today by Judge George Calhoun.

The judge retired at 11:30 to prepare the charge, which is scheduled to be given the jury shortly after 2 o'clock. Argument will begin shortly thereafter, and likely will be completed today, even if a night session is necessary.

Both sides claim a clearly earned victory. Defense attorneys contend the State failed to show the faintest semblance of fraud and that the suit should be transferred to Eastland County. Attorneys for the State declared they had so plainly showed probable cause for action in fraud that it was "not only the privilege but the duty of the judge" to instruct the jury to find in favor of the State, and establish venue of the suit in Travis County.

Judge Calhoun indicated from the bench Thursday he will charge the jury on the issue of whether the State has built a prima facie case of probable cause of action in fraud committed in Travis County. The defense maintained he must charge on whether actual fraud was committed in Travis County.

"We deserve pre-emptory instruction all down the line—for the corporation and for each defendant," John D. McRae, defense attorney said.

"Allegation that Joe Burkett connived in fraud is the sole dependence of the State and the State has not come within a million miles of showing fraud. We have shown not a member of the Hoffman Construction Company knew Burkett was to be appointed Highway Commissioner. We have shown that friendliness was not a factor.

"The State charged Burkett was under obligations to defendants at the time the contract was awarded. The evidence not only fails to bear out that allegation, but absolutely excludes it.

"The contract price is unreasonable is another allegation. We want your honor to review all the testimony and you will find not a single witness has said the price was unconscionable. All the State has offered is testimony of several witnesses that the price was unreasonable.

"The law holds that when a sovereign State steps down from its pedestal and engages in business, contracting with a citizen, it must stand on equal footing with that citizen. However, there has been no proof the deal was unfair. It has all the earmarks of an open fair trade."

Attorney General Dan Moody and his assistants reiterated their arguments of Thursday that, as the defense had not questioned, the suit was brought in good faith in Travis County, venue rests in that county, and that the State had shown an obvious cause for action of fraud in Travis County.

MAN ATTEMPTS TO BURN MOTHER-IN-LAW TO DEATH

New York, Feb. 5—(AP)—Vincent Capania tried to burn his mother-in-law to death in their Brooklyn home today, police charged, by pouring gasoline on her while she was asleep and then setting her clothing on fire.

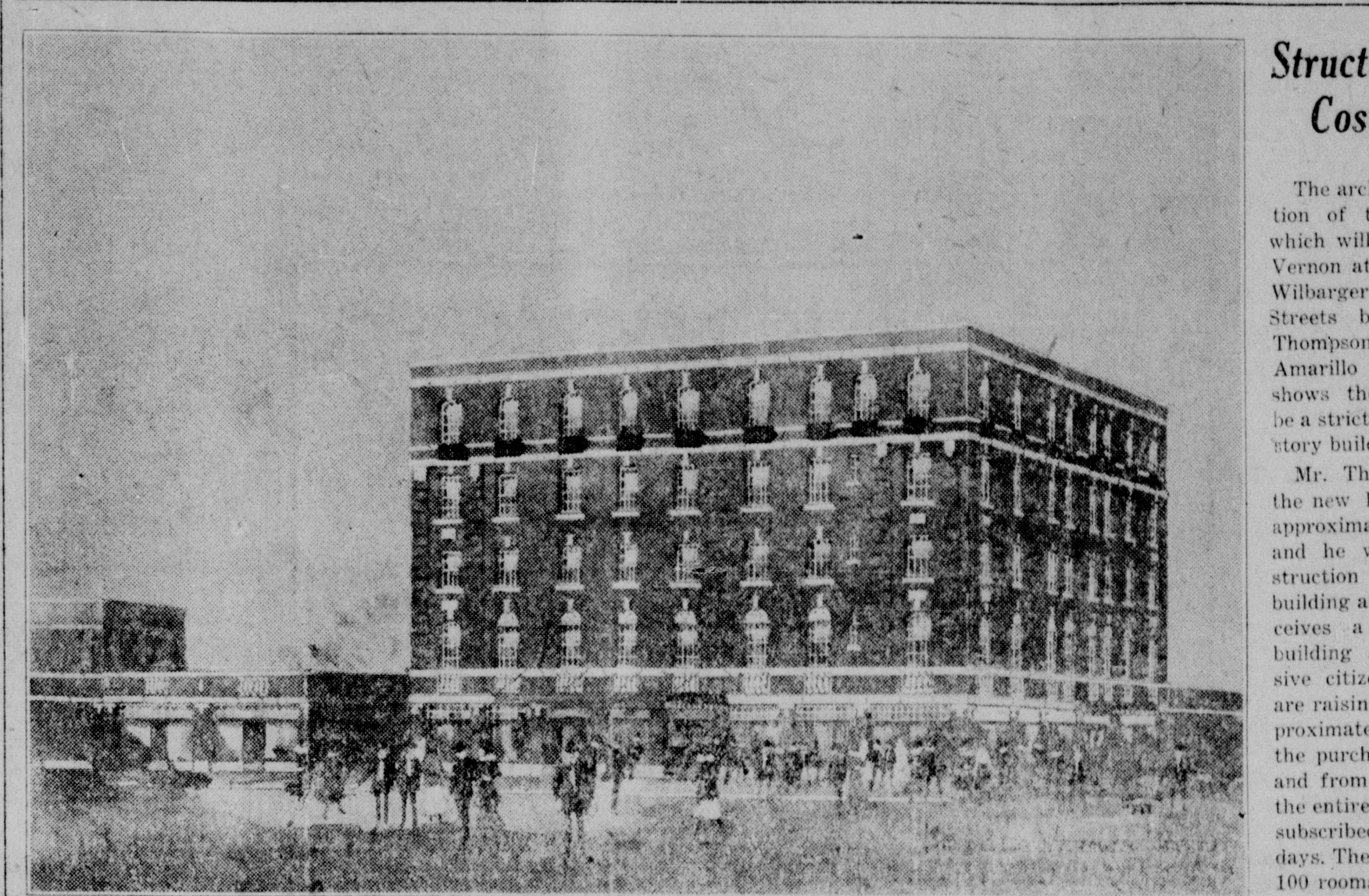
The woman, Mrs. Consuelo Genusca, 70 years old, may die. Capania, police said, confessed that he set the fire in retaliation of a long domestic feud. He was held without bail.

Neighbors called policemen and firemen, who found Mrs. Genusca enveloped in flames. Capania had remained in the apartment after starting the fire, officers said.

TWO NEGROES DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR FRIDAY

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 5—(AP)—James and Lee Walker, negroes, were electrocuted at the State prison here today for the murder of Ira M. Hudson, sawmill owner of Eldorado, Ark., who was slain near Eldorado on the afternoon of December 12, robbed of a \$700 payroll and killed.

Architects' Drawing of New Hotel For Vernon



Structure To Cost \$240,000

The architects' conception of the new hotel which will be erected in Vernon at the corner of Wilbarger and Fannin Streets by Ernest O. Thompson, prominent Amarillo hotel man, shows the structure to be a strictly modern five-story building.

Mr. Thompson states the new hotel will cost approximately \$240,000 and he will start construction of the new building as soon as he receives a deed for the building site. Progressive citizens of Vernon are raising a fund of approximately \$21,000 for the purchase of the site and from all indications the entire amount will be subscribed within a few days. The hotel will have 100 rooms.

MOTORCYCLE OFFICER SLAIN MANHUNT FAILS TO RESULT IN ARREST OF NEGRO WHO FIRED SHOT.

Dallas, Feb. 5—(AP)—A manhunt within a radius of 50 miles from Dallas had failed early today to result in arrest of a negro who last night shot and killed Clarence M. Isbell, 25, local motorcycle officer. City and county authorities were cooperating in the search.

Isbell overtook a speeding automobile and ordered the driver to stop. Answer to the command was the crack of a pistol in the hands of one of three negroes in the car. Isbell died while being taken to a hospital. Isbell's partner, R. D. Wofford, saw him fall and raced after the speeding machine, exchanging shots with the occupants. He said six shots were fired from the automobile. The fleeing men out-distanced him. The car, described as a large red machine with wire wheels, was reported seen twice after the shooting. Isbell married last September.

ROTARIANS TO ENTERTAIN LADIES FRIDAY NIGHT

"Ladies' night" will be celebrated by the Rotary Club of Vernon Friday night. Members of the club and their wives will attend a banquet at the Presbyterian Church, starting at 7:30.

A special program has been prepared. R. H. Smith, chairman of the program committee, states that a number of highly entertaining speakers have been obtained for the occasion, and he assures an enjoyable evening for those who attend the banquet. The Presbyterian ladies will serve the banquet in the banquet room of the Presbyterian Church.

COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER OIL LEASE

Bogota, Colombia, Feb. 5—(AP)—The Colombian Government, by a presidential decree, has taken over the Barco Oil Concession embracing 712,000 hectares, bordering on the Venezuelan frontier in the region of Lake Maracibo. The time limit attached to the agreement, 20 years, has expired without the concessionaires having complied with the contract conditions relating to development.

R. L. CURRUTH WILL ERECT MODERN FRAME RESIDENCE

R. L. Curruth has just completed plans for the construction of a modern five-room frame dwelling in West Vernon Heights. Construction will start soon. The building will cost approximately \$3,800.

FUND FOR HOTEL REACHES TOTAL OF \$18,302.50 FRIDAY NOON

A total of \$18,302.50 had been secured Friday noon in the drive to raise approximately \$21,000 for the purchase of a site for the \$240,000 hotel, which Ernest O. Thompson, of Amarillo, has proposed to build in Vernon, according to R. H. Coffee, chairman of the hotel committee. The campaign will be suspended until Monday morning, Mr. Coffee announced.

The drive was launched last Friday. The committees have been inactive for several days this week, although the fund has continued to increase. Mr. Coffee states that soliciting of subscriptions will be resumed again in full force Monday morning.

Vernon Lions To Install New Club At Chillicothe

The Vernon Lions Club voted to sponsor a club at Chillicothe at the regular weekly luncheon Friday noon. A delegation of Vernon Lions will go to Chillicothe Friday night, when a Lions Club will be organized in that city. The delegation will meet at the Chamber of Commerce office at 6 o'clock Friday evening.

At the luncheon Friday, the local club voted to enter the national attendance contest, in which the winning club in each class wins a trip for a delegate to the national convention, which will be held at Los Angeles, Calif., this fall.

George Long addressed the members Friday, urging cooperation with the local Boy Scout organization. B. A. Williams was accepted as a new member, and M. G. Neathery was accepted for reinstatement.

CRIPPLED SHIP IS DROPPED FROM TOW

New York, Feb. 5—(AP)—The North German Lloyd freighter Hanover which on Thursday wireless that she had gone to the aid of the Furness line freighter Manchester Producer, with a broken rudder, reported today she had dropped the crippled ship from tow off the Azores and was proceeding to New York. The message to the line's office did not state whether the Manchester Producer had been able to make repairs to her rudder, but it was assumed she was able to proceed to port under her own power.

HEART FAILURE CAUSED DEATH EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY FIRE RESULTED IN DEATH OF ODELL MAN.

When neighbors rushed to the fire which destroyed the home of W. M. Riddle, of Odell, late Wednesday night, at an estimated loss of \$10,000, they found F. M. Bodkins, 56, half brother of Mr. Riddle dead in the back yard of the home. His face was slightly scorched by the flames. Physicians pronounced the death due to heart failure. It is believed that the aged man, who was alone in the building, became excited and death resulted. Interment was made Thursday afternoon in the Odell cemetery.

Mr. Bodkins was alone when the fire broke out, as Mr. and Mrs. Riddle had gone to visit a neighbor. The Riddle home is on the outskirts of Odell, and it was several minutes before neighbors arrived at the fire. They found the body of Bodkins a few feet from the back door of the home.

The man's face and hair showed that he had been scorched by the flames, but examining physicians were positive that his burns were not severe enough to have caused his death.

Mr. Bodkins was a well-known resident of Odell, having made his home there, with his half brother, his only relative, for about ten years. At the time of his death he was operating a small restaurant in the town.

BUILDING COLLAPSE CAUSED EIGHT DEATHS

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 5—(AP)—After an all-night search of the ruins of the foundry of the North and Judd Manufacturing Company, wrecked by the collapse of a wall yesterday, police reports today show eight dead and 13 in the hospital. While their fate was undetermined, rescue workers have abandoned a possibility that any of the men would be found alive, but have been unable to recover the bodies because of a fire in the section of the mine where the blast occurred.

FATE OF SIXTEEN MEN REMAINS IN DOUBT

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5—(AP)—The explosion-wrecked Horning Mine of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company continued today to retain its secret as to the fate of 16 men entombed by a blast Wednesday afternoon. While their fate was undetermined, rescue workers have abandoned a possibility that any of the men would be found alive, but have been unable to recover the bodies because of a fire in the section of the mine where the blast occurred.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT IS DEVELOPING IN SYRIA

London, Feb. 5—(AP)—Reuter's correspondent at Damascus, Syria, says the massacre of forty Christians in the village of Maroneh, news of which was received last night, indicates an anti-Christian movement is developing and that this is confirmed in happenings in Damascus.

On Monday, he says, a son of Hassan El Kharrat, bandit chief, was hanged with two other convicted brigands in a public square in Damascus. This caused bad feeling and brought threats that three Europeans would be hanged in revenge.

Letters were sent to the Catholic patriarch at Maidan, threatening to burn his house, because some of the witnesses for the prosecution at the trial of Hassan El Kharrat's son were Catholics.

Incidents of this sort have caused bitter feeling against Europeans generally, the correspondent says.

SEVEN CENT STREET CAR APPROVED BY DALLAS

Dallas, Feb. 5—(AP)—A seven cent cash street car fare, with a rate of 30c for five tickets, was approved today by the Dallas City Commission. An ordinance will be drafted, making the new rate effective at once, provided it is accepted by the Dallas Street Railway Company. Mayor Louis Blaylock announced. The present fare is 6c.

Under the arrangement, the street car company is required to borrow \$1,000,000 to make improvements and extensions.

MELTON PEDEN TO ERECT NEW FRAME BUNGALOW

Construction has started on the dwelling being erected on Bowie street by Melton Peden. The building will be a modern five-room bungalow according to plans. The building will cost approximately \$3,600.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

House nears vote on deficiency bill. William Mitchell testifies in House national defense hearing. House committee continues discussion of railroad labor measure.

More testimony on railroad consolidation given Senate committee. Senate convenes hour earlier than usual to hasten tax bill consideration.

Hearing on proposal changes consideration Senate military committee.

4,495 CITIZENS PAID POLL TAX NEW RECORD IS SET IN WILBARGER COUNTY

Final compilations show that 4,495 poll taxes were paid in Wilbarger County prior to February 1, according to County Tax Collector C. D. Greene. Exemptions totaled 88, making a total of 4,583 qualified voters in the county.

This is a new record for this county, Mr. Greene says. Last year only 3,324 poll taxes were paid.

Negro Arrested After Shooting of Negress Here

Dewey Bailey, negro, was arrested Thursday night in connection with the shooting Thursday morning of Leona Price, negress. The negress is reported to be in a serious condition.

Bailey was arrested after the sheriff's department had closely watched the "flats" all day Thursday. A rumor of a shooting in the negro section of the city, reached the officers Wednesday, but this rumor was strongly denied by a number of negroes questioned by the sheriff.

SHERIFF DENIES REPORT OF ARREST OF RUSSELL

Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 5—(AP)—A report that R. J. Russell, escaped Wichita Falls hijacker, had been arrested in Duncan, Okla., proved untrue. Sheriff Fred K. Smith returned today from Duncan with word that the man under arrest is not Russell.

Russell made a sensational escape from the Wichita County jail a few weeks ago. The man erroneously reported to be Russell was captured at Duncan after a gun battle with officers.

NEGRO IS EXECUTED BY FIRING SQUAD

Salt Lake City, Feb. 5—(AP)—Edward McGowan, negro, was executed by a firing squad at sunrise today at the State penitentiary for the murder of Bob Blevins, white, at Helper, Utah, January 11, 1924. McGowan, calm and composed to the last, walked unassisted from his cell to the scene of his execution.

SEVERE STORM HALTS TRAFFIC IN NORTHEAST

Six Die From Exposure; Eight Killed in Collapse of Wall; Eight Perish at Sea; Five Dead in New York and Three Dead in New Jersey.

New York, Feb. 5—(AP)—A survey at noon today of the area swept by yesterday's blizzard showed:

A death toll directly and indirectly caused by the storm of more than 30.

Six were dead in New England as a result of exposure; traffic and other accidents; eight were killed yesterday in collapse of a wall at New Britain, Conn.; eight perished at sea; five are dead in New York; three dead in New Jersey, and other deaths reported from scattered points.

All transportation lines delayed or completely interrupted. Trains in New York running from a few hours late to several hours late. Thousands of Boston commuters compelled to spend the night in the city. Motor bus service demoralized.

Air Mail Halted. Air mail service between New York and Chicago halted during the storm.

Coastwise and trans-Atlantic lines were forced to anchor in Long Island Sound until the storm lifted, delaying thousands of passengers.

Pollock Rip Lightship off Cape Cod broke from her moorings but was able to anchor; Nantuxet Lightship also broke loose but proceeded under her own steam. The storm at sea was abating.

Northeastern United States today was struggling to free itself from the grip of the most severe snow storm of the winter that lasted fully 24 hours and more than 30 deaths.

Eight were killed in a building collapse under the weight of snow at New Britain, Conn., and eight perished at sea. There were other deaths in various cities. Trains were hours late and commuting service was disrupted in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Wire communication was interrupted.

Five ships were in distress at sea. Three thousand passengers were on boats plying between New York and New England points when the vessels had to anchor in Long Island Sound near New York.

The storm spread a snow blanket varying from a few inches to 24 inches. Wind-driven, it formed a blockade over highways through Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and New England.

The gale swirled out late toward the Grand Banks and the ship lanes. At the lowest estimate it will cost New York \$1,000,000 to dig out from the storm. Twenty thousand workmen are trying to keep the main streets passable.

Schools. Suspended. Five persons died in the storm in New York City. Schools were suspended in the afternoon.

Air mail service between New York and Chicago was halted. Only two of five passenger vessels due to dock in New York dared enter. Tons of ice in the Hudson River jammed the liner Orduña and kept her from docking until the tide turned.

Boston was paralyzed even more than New York. Public buildings, including the State House, were thrown open to the elements, forced to stay open.

Eight Barkmen Die. The eight who died at sea were barkmen. A volunteer crew of a barge near Ausbury Park, N. J., the barge broke up, one of the rescued men dying later.

Seven barkmen were lost in the wrecks of three barges off Sandy Hook, N. J. Five more barges and two tugs were still in danger.

Eight men, the entire crew, were thrown overboard from the schooner Kenwood, which went ashore on the rocks at Cedar Point, Mass.

The Pollock Rip Light Vessel, with a crew of eleven, went ashore on Cape Cod, Mass. The Nantuxet Shoals Lightship broke her moorings. The Dutch freighter Stad Zalt-Bommel wireless that she was burning coal from her cargo to reach Providence, R. I.

The Furness freighter Manchester Producer, bound from Halifax to Manchester, was drifting with a broken rudder about 800 miles from Halifax. The German steamship Hanover went to her aid. The collier Selwyn Eddy was in danger off the Delaware Capes.

In the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, ten inches of snow fell. Among the deaths were Boston 3; Newark, N. J., 3; Bridgeport, Conn., 1; Waterbury, Conn., 1; Jersey City, 2; Albany, N. Y., 1.

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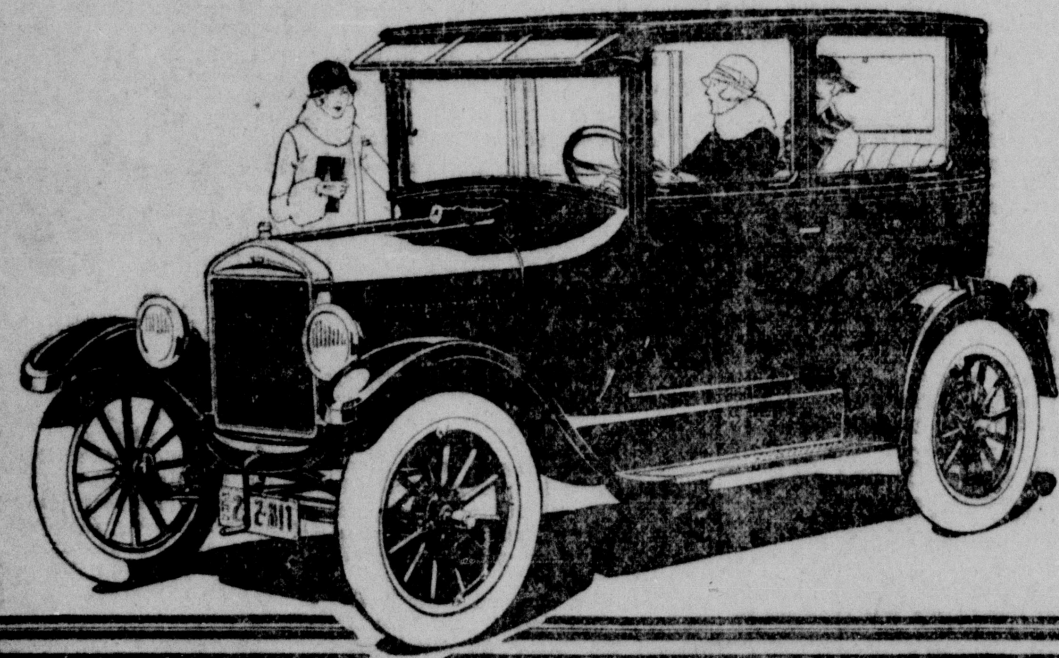
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Senate Refuses Resolution For Coal Conference

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—By a vote of 43 to 28 the Senate refused today to consider the Copeland Resolution requesting President Coolidge to intervene in the anthracite suspension.

Twenty Democrats, seven Republicans and the one Farmer-Labor Senator, voted to take up the resolution, while nine Democrats and 39 Republicans voted in the negative.

The Senate action was the first to be taken in Congress in respect to the coal controversy, and the vote was forced by opponents of President Coolidge's non-intervention policy after many attempts for a show-down had been defeated.

Under the resolution, by Senator Copeland, Democrat, New York, the President would have been requested to call representatives of the miners and operators to conference.

Before moving to take up the measure, Senator Copeland appealed to the Senators from New England to stand with him because their States were snowbound now and in need of fuel. But all the New England Senators present voted against the motion.

OFFENSIVE FOR SEPARATE AIR FORCE IS RENEWED

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The offensive for a separate air force was renewed concurrently before two congressional committees today by Major General Patrick, Chief of the Army Air Service, and William Mitchell, once General Patrick's assistant, and more recently, center of a quarrel over policy which led to his courtmartial and resignation from the Army.

"A terrible mess," was the way Mitchell described the present status of aviation to the House military committee. Patrick, appearing before the Senate military committee, declared the recommendations of the President's Air Board did not go far enough, and renewed his advocacy of an Army Air Corps separately organized and with an independent status like that of the Marine Corps.

The air service chief interposed no objection to the Wadsworth Bill, drafted by the War Department along the lines of the air board's findings, and providing for segregation of the air service, under a new assistant Secretary of War. He insisted, however, that the proposal was only a partial solution.

Mitchell, still addressed as "Colonel" by members of the House committee, despite his retirement to civilian life four days ago, renewed the charges against the present management of aviation, which led to his courtmartial.

"You've got no system whatever for operation, training of equipment," he said. "The air personnel is on duty with the Army, when it should be trained to prevent Armies from coming together. The whole conception is wrong."

He appealed to Congress to "give a specific mission to air power" and said \$65,000,000 a year would maintain an adequate air force.

Workman Killed.
Dallas, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Overcome by gas fumes while working on a tank car at the Simms Oil Company plant here today, Homer L. Lamb, 23, fell into the car which was filled with gasoline and died before he could be rescued.

Goed To Mineral Wells.
J. S. Earls left Friday for Mineral Wells where he went for a stay of several weeks.

TESTIMONY OFFERED AT TRIAL OF DRAINAGE SUIT

Offering of testimony began Friday morning in the case of L. F. Blake vs. Andy Paschall, suit for damages, which is on trial before Judge Robert Cole and a jury in the 46th District Court.

The jury is composed of the following: C. M. Goins, W. H. Stroud, C. W. Oliver, C. S. Rutledge, C. H. Castleberry, Albert Bleivins, Frank Joseph, H. J. Goss, Clint Swartwood, A. T. Lemons, Jim Leak, M. L. Moore.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. TO HAVE GOOD PROGRAM

The following program will be given by the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock by Group Two of the Senior Union.

Subject—Living the Contented Life.
Leader—Miss Anna Mae Reader.

Paul's Love for the Philippian Church—Miss Made Reed.

The Philippian's Love for Paul—Miss Myrtle Jeffus.

Contented, Though in Chains—C. W. Lisenbee.

Paul's Soul-Search—Miss Marguerite Baker.

Special Song—Mrs. E. F. Lyons.

Paul's Principle of Conduct—W. E. Cavness.

Richer Than the Ruler of Rome—Miss Ellen Snyder.

Let Us Learn These Lessons—Miss Ollie Vaughn.

Every member is urged to be present and all young people are invited.

Read the Daily Record Want Ads.

Episcopal Bishop Believes Volstead Act Is Bad Law

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Right Reverend Alexander Mann, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church believes that prohibition cannot be enforced and favors modification of the Volstead Act to permit light wines and beer.

He gave his views today in commenting upon the advocacy of beer and light wines by the Church Temperance Society of the church.

Explaining his stand, Bishop Mann said he believed such action "would put a stop to the distribution of a good deal of bad alcohol by bootleggers."

"Personally I did not believe in the Eighteenth Amendment," he said, "and I think the Volstead Act is a bad law. Prohibition cannot possibly be enforced. The law is resented by many persons, good and bad, who feel it is a serious infringement of personal liberty."

"The fact that every bootlegger will vote for continuance of the Volstead Law is proof that it is not a good law. Understand me plainly, I do not believe in breaking any law. I believe in keeping the law, once it is passed, but I do believe that bad laws should be modified. But as long as the law remains in force it should be kept. I think it should be modified and light wines and pure beer permitted for public consumption."

Record Want Ads Pay.

Conference To Be Resumed.
Mexico City, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Announcement is made that the conference between Secretary of Commerce and Morones and oil men will be resumed today. This is considered as implying that the differences between the Government and oil men, over the application of Mexico's laws are improving.

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GOOD YEAR IN PROSPECT.

There can be no doubt of Vernon's continued growth. There is much activity in real estate, though elements of a boom are entirely lacking. Most of the deals being closed are made with the idea of the new owners making investments either in homes or business property.

Real estate men report that there is no inclination to speculate in property, as was the case in 1920, during the Sigler boom that collapsed as suddenly as it came, causing serious financial loss to those who had paid fabulous prices for real estate, with no other plan than to sell again in a few days at a higher price.

Scores of new residences are being erected in all parts of the city. Old business houses are being remodeled and modernized. New business buildings are being erected and the present year will no doubt see the greatest development ever known in the way of new business construction. The completion of building programs in certain sections of the business district, already practically assured, means the expenditure of not less than a million dollars in new business property.

Plans are already being discussed for the extension of street paving in many sections of the city and on the whole the present year gives every indication of being the best in the entire history of Vernon from the standpoint of new construction.

Literally hundreds of new homes have been built here within the last twelve months and new residences already under construction give assurance that 1926 will far exceed the growth recorded during 1925. New homes mean new citizens. Vernon has suffered much through lack of housing facilities during the past two years, but this condition is being rapidly remedied.

Many new residences are being built purely for sale. Those who have gone in for this class of investment find no difficulty in contracting for the sale of new houses, even before they are completed. Those with money to invest can find in this class of business a fine opportunity to make a good return while helping to build the town at the same time.

CAUSE FOR GRATIFICATION.

Press dispatches inform us that there have been introduced in Congress since the opening December 7, a total of 11,537 bills. Of this number only three measures have passed both houses, which is not a bad showing.

Of course scores of bills are largely local in nature, calling for appropriations to build or improve new Federal buildings. Perhaps not one in a hundred of these bills will ever have much chance of enactment. The present administration is committed to a program of retrenchment in expenditures and it is not likely that this class of legislation will have much consideration.

Another source from which many of the bills come is that nearly every one of the more than 500 members of the two houses go to Washington pledged to get through some bill dealing with some hobby of his own or of some of his constituents. Not many such bills ever see the light of

day after being sent to committees for consideration.

But there is occasion for comfort in the announcement that only three of the 11,537 bills introduced when the session began have been finally enacted into law. It staggers the imagination to picture the effects upon the country if all or even a considerable number of this great mass of bills should be passed.

As long as the great bulk of legislation that is proposed dies by the wayside there is not much reason to complain. A lawmaking body more often distinguishes itself by the bills it defeats, than from any other cause. Real, outstanding legislative reform comes only occasionally and then only as the result of pressure from public opinion. Legislation very seldom goes ahead of popular demand.

Boy Scouts Meet Tonight.

The regular weekly meeting of the Vernon Boy Scouts will be held at the Presbyterian Church Friday night, according to G. L. Taylor, scoutmaster. At that time, three classes in camp life will be conducted.

TOM SIMS

Eclipse in the far east hurt radio. Hurt it almost as much as a soprano singer does.

Japs are mad because we don't invite them to visit us. Telling their neighbors, the Chinese, gossip about us.

These experts have not to come down to earth or we never will get our air problems settled.

California preacher says in some ways apes are superior to man. They are. They don't play saxophones.

Train had a wreck near Lake Worth, Fla. California boosters will claim it should have come to their state.

A radio expert seems to be a man who changes to another station just as soon as he learns what he has. (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

Daily Record want ads get results.

FRENCH TENNIS STAR WILL PLAY HELEN WILLS

Nice, France, Feb. 5.—(P)—The long-awaited match between Helen Wills and Suzanne Lenglen now appears to be definitely assured in the Carlton tournament next week. The French Lawn Tennis star announced today that she would play in the singles, in which the American champion is also entered.

They are expected to meet in the finals on February 14 or 15, as they will be "seeded." Miss Lenglen being placed at the top of the upper half of the draw, and Miss Wills at the top of the lower half. Only the elimination of either participant before the finals can prevent their meeting.

DONOGHUE TEACHING SON TO BE BOXER AND JOCKEY

London, Feb. 5.—(P)—Steve Donoghue, England's premier jockey, is raising his boy to be a boxer and a horseman. "Boxing makes a boy quick and nimble, and such qualities are the very life of a jockey," said the veteran rider, known chiefly in America for his failure to ride Papyrus to victory against Earl Sande on Vev in 1923.

Young Pat Donoghue is a stable-

boy at Epsom, where his father has raced home winners of the classic Derby four times. Recently the boy won a boxing contest at the National Sporting Club, where well-to-do Englishmen, always in evening dress, by rules of the club, watch the best pugilistic talent.

Returns To Vernon.

Miss Mary Earker has returned to Vernon from San Antonio, where she has been making her home for the past two years.

SOVIET COURIER KILLED AND MURDERERS SHOT

Riga, Latvia, Feb. 5.—(P)—A Soviet courier traveling on the Moscow-Riga train was killed while the train was in Latvian territory today by two men who gained access to his compartment and attempted to seize his baggage.

An alarm was given, the train guards rushed to the compartment and firing ensued, in which the two murderers were shot.

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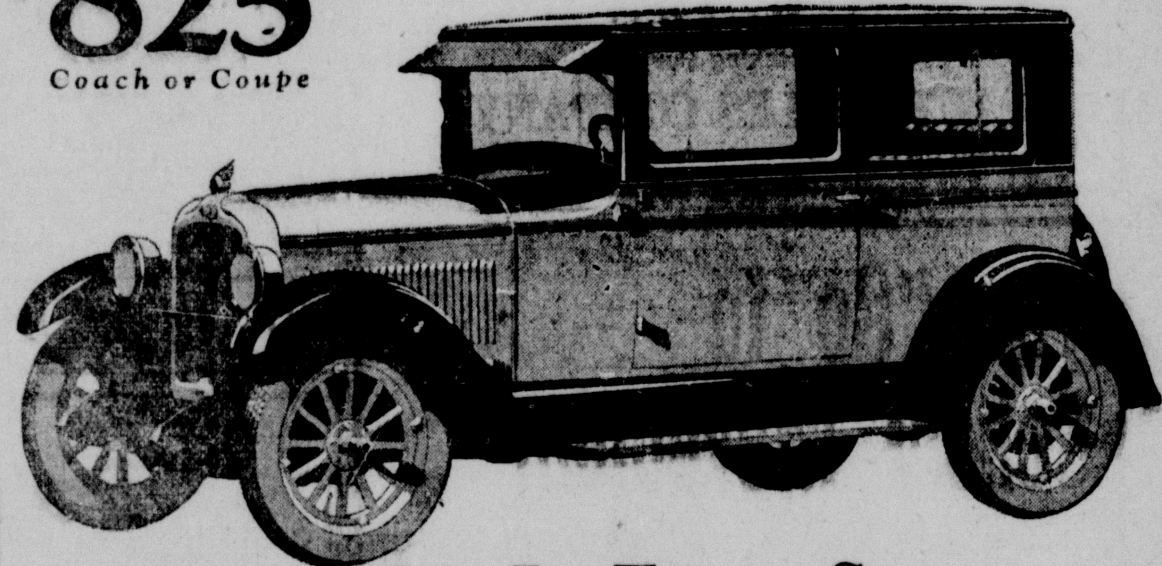
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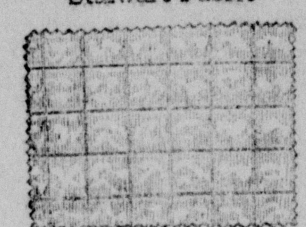
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OFFICIALS WILL QUESTION
HER 73 YEAR OLD
HUSBAND.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 5—(P)—Convicted that Mrs. George Solomon, mother of nine children was murdered and not accidentally burned to death at the door of her furnace, officials planned today to question further her 73 year old husband.

Although Solomon insisted she was burned by flames which shot from the furnace because of improper draft, a coroner's postmortem revealed bruises on her shins and a fractured wrist. The children said their father and mother, who was 47 years old, had disagreed considerably of late and officers are working on the theory that a final argument Wednesday culminated in her death. Mrs. Solomon died about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and it was not until evening that her husband told the children of her fate. The two elder sons caused Solomon's arrest.

MRS. WEBB ENTERTAINS
THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Luther Webb, of Paradise Street, was hostess Thursday afternoon to members of the Thursday Bridge Club. Lovely prizes were won by Mrs. Hubbard Colley for high and Miss Lillian Murchison for low score. A dainty salad plate was served at the close of the games to Mrs. Daniel Bond, Mrs. Hubbard Colley, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Mrs. Robert Ferrell, Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. Katherine Waggoner, Mrs. Tom Lisman, Mrs. B. H. Lisman, Miss Esther Swartwood, Miss Lillian Murchison, Mrs. W. K. Long, Mrs. Jaa. V. Townsend.

Frazier Bell Returns.
Frazier Bell, returned Thursday night from a business trip to Childress, Amarillo and Panhandle. He found Panhandle enjoying a big oil boom. The town is full of over flowing and people are forced to go to Amarillo to find a place to sleep, Mr. Bell says.

Opposes Abolition Electric Chair On Eve of Execution

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 5—(P)—Protesting against the "injustice" of his own execution, Matthew Wasser, whose father was hanged, opposed abolition of capital punishment almost on the brink of the electric chair.

He told Warden Laws, who gave the fatal order to his executioner last night that he hoped the warden's campaign for the abolition of the death penalty would fail. Wasser was electrocuted with Ernest T. Mimms, negro, who killed Detective Chester A. Hagen a year ago in the Bronx. Wasser was convicted of murdering Howard Huff, Niagara Falls paymaster in a holdup.

During Wasser's appeal from conviction two Civil War veterans pleaded with a judge to order that Wasser be executed under his own name, to save that of an old comrade from disgrace.

Wasser, they said, was really the son of Louis Peter Otto, who was hanged in 1885 for the murder of his wife. He was adopted by Matthew Wasser, and took his foster-father's name. The judge told the veterans he could do nothing.

"I feel that this is an injustice," Wasser said before he went to the chair, "because I am only one out of seven implicated, and the one who fired the shot escaped by fate."

He expressed himself as indifferent as to whether he lived, however, and then told Warden Laws he disagreed with him as to abolition of capital punishment.

"I hope you will not be successful in the movement you are undertaking," he said.

Texas Minister Dies.

LaGrange, Texas, Feb. 5—(P)—The Reverend C. A. Neumann, Lutheran minister of the Missouri Synod, died here late yesterday following a stroke of paralysis. He had served at Palacios, Cisco and Eagle during the past 18 years. His widow and eight children survive.

Returns From Oklahoma City.
L. D. Terrell returned Thursday from Oklahoma City where he has been on business.

Women in Business.

Overland Motor Co., Willys-Knight Distributors, Vernon, Texas.

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They've bobbed their hair, so they won't waste time getting to work, and to get work quicker they've shortened their skirts.

Such things are beginning to work on us men. They are now showing how they stand, while it's hard to see what a man stands on. If women keep lengthening up in business and shortening up otherwise, there will be nothing left for us men to do but stay home, do the housework and mind the kids.

When they get going too fast, it's time to put on the brakes like we do on our Willys-Knights.

Otherwise it's not going to be fine for us. It's going to be a life term at housework.

Yours everlastingly,
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the month.

8 A. M.
Communion Mass and a
short homily on the subject
taken from the Gospel
of the Sunday.

10 A. M.
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Sunday School at 9 a. m.
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ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR BASKETBALL CONTEST

All arrangements for the annual Willbarger County basketball tournament which opens at the Vernon High School at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, have been perfected, according to G. H. Wilemon, county athletic director. Officials of the schools which have applied for entrance in the tournament will meet at the high school at 9 o'clock Saturday morning to select opponents for the first round.

Vernon, Oklahoma, Harold, and Fargo will compete in the class A division. Harold is a strong favorite for the winner of this division. The club has not met any quiniets in this section, but has made a good record in Wichita County, by defeating Electra, Burk Burnett and other strong clubs.

Tolbert, Jackson Springs, Lockett, non, Kinchead, Hinds, Antelope, Wells Valley, Odell, Haney, Elliott, East Vernon, Hank Hill, and Baker will vie for honors in the class B division. Lockett and the Junior high school are the favorites of this contest.

SUZANNE LENGLEN DEFEATS ENGLISH TENNIS STAR FRIDAY

Nice, France, Feb. 5—(P)—Suzanne Lenglen today defeated Mrs. R. E. Haylock of England in straight sets without the loss of a game. Mrs. Haylock is the player who forced Miss Helen Wills to play her hardest to win at 9-7, 6-2 last week in the Gallia Tournament at Cannes.

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MARKETS

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COTTON.

New York Spot.
New York, Feb. 5.—(P)—The cotton market opened unchanged to 8 points higher on overnight buying orders and in response to higher Liverpool cables.

Covering by near month shorts which was considered largely responsible for yesterday's advance, was much less active, and after selling up to 19.92 at the start, may contracts reacted to 19.87, under realizing. Enough buying gave the market a steady undertone, however, and prices held within a point or two of yesterday's closing figures at the end of the first hour.

The market quieted down during the morning and prices eased off moderately on realizing and some straddle selling of March against purchases of May and July. Hester's Pointer for mill takings for the week of 253,000 to 293,000 bales was considered bearish as last year's total was 351,000 bales. The market traded down 15 to 18 points from the earlier highs and 7 to 10 points under yesterday's close. The tone was steady near noon with prices a few points up from the lows.

The market was quieter late in the morning with prices sagging off under liquidation by some of yesterday's buyers who were evidently dissatisfied over the failure of demand to broaden. May declined from 19.92 to 19.77 with the general list showing net declines of six to 14 points at midday.

The market eased off again in the afternoon mainly on the bearish character of weekly statistics and March traded down to 19.70, May to 19.14 and July to 18.55 or 19 to 21 points down from the early highs and 11 to 13 points under the previous close. Prices soon rallied however, owing to the news that certificated stocks in New York were now down to 41,000 bales.

New Orleans Spot.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—(P)—The cotton market opened steady due to Liverpool cables being better than due and reports of further covering. First trades showed gains of 1 to 4 points and the market improved further after the call, until March traded at 19.90, May at 19.35 and July at 18.75 or 7 to 9 points above the previous close. The market eased off a few points near the end of the first half hour on realizing and there was evidence of transferring from March to May and July.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—(P)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 11.75; good middling 11.50; strictly middling 11.15; middling 10.60; strictly low middling 10.15; low middling 9.50; strictly good ordinary 8.85; good ordinary 8.20. Sales 7,000 bales, 4800 American; receipts 20,000 bales, American 11,000.

New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—(P)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 19.87, May 19.27, July 18.70, October 17.55, December 17.52.

New York Futures.

New York, Feb. 5.—(P)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20.50, May 19.91, July 19.17, October 18.32, December 18.01.

GRAIN.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—(P)—Wheat No. 2, hard 1.74 1-2 to 1.80; No. 2 red 1.85 1-2 to 1.86 1-2. Corn No. 3, white 70 1-2 to 72 1-2; No. 2, yellow 74 to 75c. Oats No. 2, white 41 3-4 to 42 1-2; No. 3, white 41 1-4 to 41 3-4.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—(P)—Fresh setbacks in the price of wheat were witnessed early today during dealings here. A continued decline in quotations at Liverpool and Buenos Aires,

was largely responsible. The opening, 7-8 to 1 1-2c lower, May (new) 1.74 to 1.74 5-8, and July 1.52 1-2 to 1.52 3-4, was followed by a moderate further sag, with signs lacking of any special power to rally.

Predictions of liberal receipts of corn tended to weaken both corn and oats. After opening 1-1 to 1-2c off, May 83 to 83 1-8, corn underwent an additional drop. Oats started 1-8 to 1-4c lower, May 45 5-8 and later continued to recede.

In the provision market the effect of grain weakness served as more than a counterbalance for higher prices on hogs.

PRODUCE

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—(P)—Butter lower; creamery extras 43 1-2c; standards 43 1-2c; extra firsts 42 1-2 to 43c; firsts 41 1-2c to 42c; seconds 39 to 41c.

Eggs, unsettled; firsts 31 to 31 1-2c; ordinary firsts 29 1-2c.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—(P)—Potatoes, firm; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.30 to 4.15; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.80 to 4.05; Idaho sacked russets 4.00 to 4.35.

POULTRY

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—(P)—Poultry alive easy; fowls 26 to 29c; springs 30c; turkeys 35c; roasters 28c; ducks 26 to 32c; geese 20c.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Feb. 5.—(P)—Cattle 2500; including 300 calves; active; heaves 5.50 to 9.00; stockers 4.50 to 7.50; fat cows 4.50 to 5.50; yearlings 5.50 to 10.50; heifers 4.50 to 10.00; calves 5.00 to 9.00; bulls 2.75 to 5.25. Hogs 900; lower; best 13.40 to 13.50; packing sows 11.50 to 12.00; pigs 10.75 to 11.75.

Sheep 200; nominal; slaughter lambs 12.00 to 14.50; feeder lambs 10.00 to 12.00; yearlings 10.00 to 12.00; wethers 8.00 to 9.50; ewes 7.50 to 8.50; feeders 6.00 to 7.00.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—(P)—Hogs 26,300; irregular; packing sows 11.20 to 11.35; killing pigs 14.00 down; heavy hogs 12.30 to 12.50; medium 12.40 to 13.40; light 12.40 to 14.00.

Cattle 3,000; steady; best heavy steers 10.50; bulk 8.25 to 8.75; fat cows 5.50 to 6.75; light heifers 7.50 to 8.50; heifers 5.50 to 6.00; vealers 11.50 to 12.50. Sheep 17,000; lower; fat lambs 14.50 to 14.75; feeding lambs 14.50 to 14.75.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—(P)—Cattle 500; calves 100; slow; choice steers 10.25; top veals 11.50. Hogs 4,500; slow; bulk of sales

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York.

New York, Feb. 5.—(P)—Stock prices displayed a strong undertone at the opening of today's market, which was featured by the buoyancy of high priced industrials and specialties. The first sale of General Electric was a block of 1500 shares at 350 1-4 an overnight gain of 2 1-4 and a new high record for all time. Sloss-Sheffield, California Packing and First National Stores all opened a point or so higher, but Allied Chemical and General Asphalt were heavy.

With speculators for the advance apparently finding little difficulty in obtaining funds to finance their operations and bear traders unable to dispose long stock in their sporadic selling attacks, prices swept forward as trading assumed broader proportions.

Oils and motors were heavily traded in, Kelsey-Wheel climbing 3 5-8 points before the end of the first half hour and Chrysler, White, Jordan, General Motors, Union Oil of California and California Petroleum advancing one to 2 1-2 points. Savage Arms, United Fruit, Wright Aeronautical, Consolidated Gas and California Packing also extended their initial gains to two points or more while dozens of others advanced a point or so. Union Bag and Paper was heavy. Foreign exchanges opened steady, demand sterling ruling around 4.86 1-8 and French francs around 3.75c.

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Ladies' Teddies— \$1
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Ladies' House Shoes— \$1
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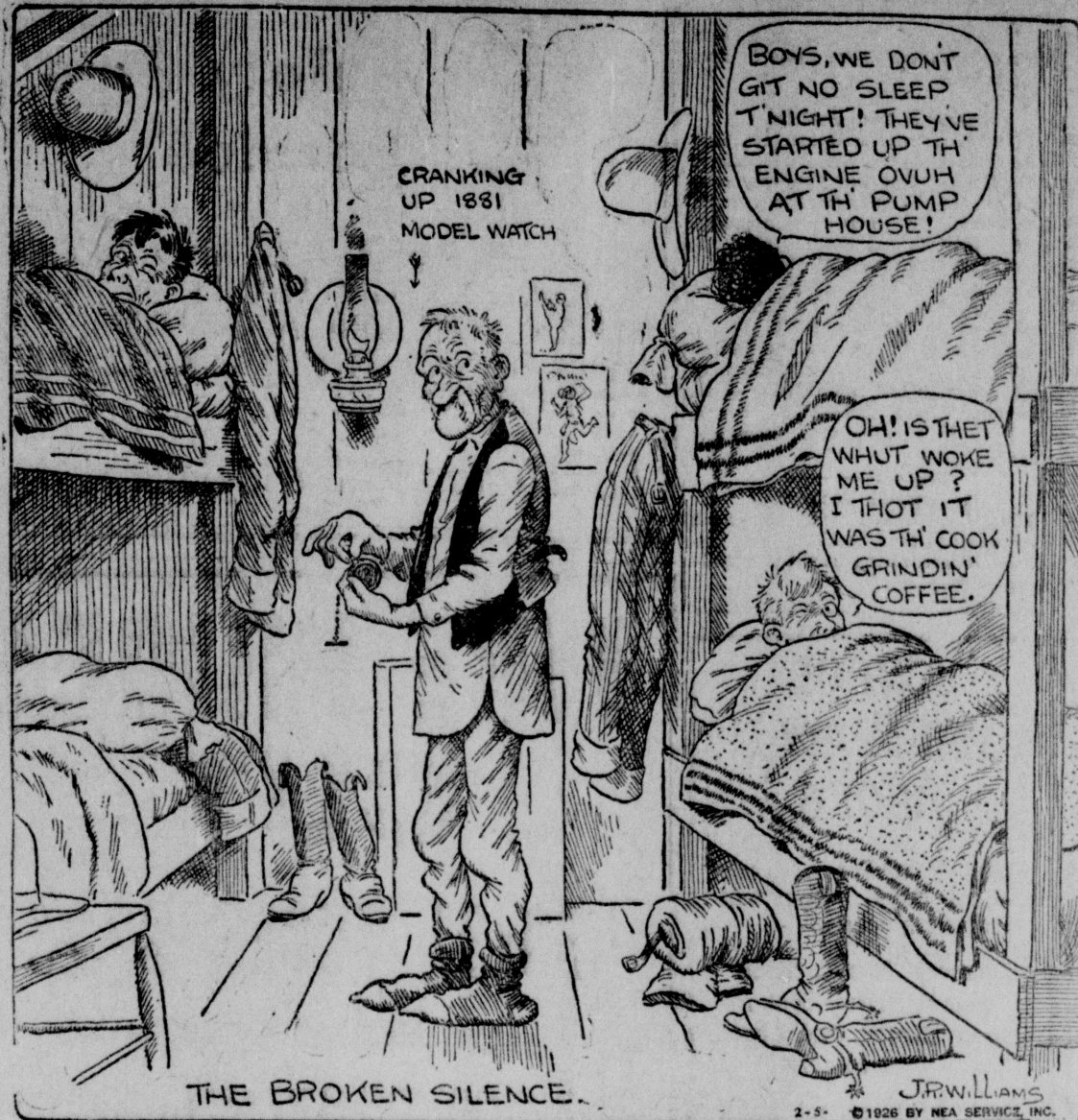
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—100 acre farm, fine sandy land, good improvements, all kinds of fruit trees, good water. This farm is just 1-2 mile North of Wellington on the Shamrock highway. Price \$150 per acre. For more information write owner, Jesse O'Hair, Wellington, Texas. 11c

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FOR SALE—Nicest lot on West Wilbarger street. Good terms. Will take vendors' lien notes as part payment. J. T. Glover, Phone 51. 80-31c

FOR SALE—Five room house with bath, concrete storm cellar, shade trees, on corner lot facing south. Will make some terms. For information see A. C. Smith and Record Office or phone 633-J. 11c

FOR SALE—Lot and new two-room house in Wheatley Addition. Phone 105. J. H. Pettit. 75-10p

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FOR SALE—A six-room house, modern in every respect. Convenient to school and close in. See E. A. Vernon at Record office. 43-11c

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BOARDERS AND ROOMERS wanted, also have one large furnished room for light housekeeping at 1208 Antelope, north of Wanda. Telephone 714-J. 81-31p

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Two 4-year-old mules, 1 one year old mule, unbroken. See W. C. Alderman. 80-31p

FOR SALE—Building sites 100 feet front, 215 feet deep, first house south of West Vernon school. See owner, Max Knauth. 82-31c

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For Judge of the 46th Judicial District:

ROBERT COLE, Wilbarger County.

For District Clerk:

MRS. J. A. WALKER (Re-election)

For County Judge:

J. V. TOWNSEND (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

O. O. McCURDY (Re-election)

For County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK, JR. (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JOHN BUSTER (Re-election)

For County Tax Collector:

CHAUNCEY D. GREENE, (Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:

L. B. BROOKS, (Re-election)

For Public Weigher:

NEWT FROST (Re-election)

For Sheriff:

H. G. WALL

For County Supt. Public Instruction:

L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:

W. G. McDONALD (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

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FOR SALE—60 interests in well drilling on the A. Allison farm. Also two acres oil and gas lease adjoining same. Name your price. Lease recorded. Section 43, Block 12, M. P. Wilson, General Delivery, Clinton, Iowa. 79-41p

FOR SALE—Now is the time to beautify your home. A lot of nice fruit trees on hand, and will sell at a bargain. Call J. E. Wells. Phone 854-J. 84-25p

FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder four-passenger roadster. Is in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Wagoner National Bank. 17-11c

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow. See Mr. A. R. Taylor or Phone 469 or 448. 76-71p

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms, all modern conveniences. 1204 Lamar. Phone 397. 81-31c

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, convenient to bath with hot and cold water. Mrs. Frank O'Neal, 2328 Mesquite. Phone 429. 81-31c

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment with private bath. 2604 West Paradise. Phone 748-J. 81-31c

FOR RENT—One large furnished room for light housekeeping. 1808 Eagle Street. Phone 439. 81-31c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 490 or see Mrs. Jones at Anderson's. 81-31p

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room at 2000 Pine Street. Two blocks South of Harris Tourist Park. 81-31p

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, convenient to bath for two men. 902 Wilbarger. 80-71p

FOR RENT—Duplex apartment on West Peace Street. Phone 402 after 4 p. m. 80-31c

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms for men. All modern conveniences. Also two-room furnished apartment. C. D. Williams. Phone 89 or 209. 80-31c

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms one block north of Vernon High School. 80-31p

FOR RENT—Large well furnished front bedroom with modern conveniences. Hot and cold water. Close in. 2421 Olive Street. Phone 280. 80-31c

FOR RENT—Bedroom, modern conveniences. See M. L. Wood at B. & W. Drug Store. 80-31p

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FOR RENT—Office in Wagoner National Bank Building. See Dr. Wm. L. Rhodes or Phone 609. 82-31p

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FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. 1519 Pearl St. Second house south of Parker school. 82-31c

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FOR RENT—Small apartment furnished. Garage if desired. One and half miles northwest on Hill Crest Drive. Mrs. F. B. Elliott. Phone 78. 82-31c

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms well furnished. Handy to bath with hot water. 2104 West London Street. 78-71p

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. 2130 Wood Street. Phone 704-W. 78-71p

FOR RENT—Large, well furnished front bedroom, private entrance, and convenient to bath. Hot and cold water. Phone 599-J. 73-11c

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front bedroom, convenient to bath, hot water, close in, terms reasonable. Address 1403 Mesquite or call 187. 82-31c

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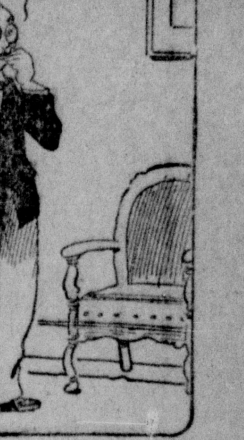
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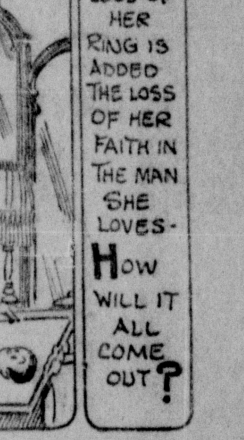
OH, WON'T YOU TELL ME WHO YOU HAVE UNDER SUSPICION?



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PINCHOT SAYS
COAL STRIKE
IS GREAT
CALAMITY

Philadelphia, Feb. 5—(P)—Governor Pinchot, who last night conferred with John L. Lewis, head of the miners' organization on the hard coal strike situation, today made a "demand" upon members of the Pennsylvania Legislature to give anthracite mining measures and other bills "full and fair consideration." This, he declared, had been promised by W. Harry Baker, chairman of the Republican State Committee, at the outset of the extra session of the general assembly. Both the Governor and Mr. Lewis continued to maintain silence regarding their meeting. They were in conference for an hour and fifteen minutes but neither would reveal what was discussed.

The Governor talked freely, however, about the Legislature. Characterizing unfavorable action of the House Mines Committee on administration coal bills as "unworthy tactics" he declared it is "commonly reported" that the same method would be used by the organization in dealing with other measures and that the bills "whose passage is so urgently needed, will be picked or otherwise put out of the way."

Protests Tactics.
"I protest against such unworthy tactics in dealing with great public necessities. The coal crisis constitutes a great and pressing emergency. To many thousands of Pennsylvania

it is nothing less than a calamity."
"Nothing appeared on the surface today to indicate any change in the strike situation. The mining region is dipping itself out of the winter snowstorm of the winter. Relief agencies in all parts of the region, who for weeks have been feeding the hungry, made further appeals for funds which are said to be sorely needed. The lines gathering at the soup kitchens and other relief stations were reported increasing rapidly."

AMBASSADOR SHEFFIELD
MAY DELIVER NOTE TODAY

Mexico City, Feb. 5—(A)—The American Ambassador, James R. Sheffield, continues silent regarding the new note forwarded by the United States Government to the Mexican Government relating to the Mexican oil and land laws which the embassy received yesterday.

Thus far the Ambassador has not delivered the note to the Mexican Government, possibly he will deliver it today.

It is intimated that the embassy may issue a statement within a day or two explaining the situation. Foreign Minister Saez declined to discuss the situation, but it was said in semi-official quarters that the Mexican officials did not regard it as serious. It was asserted that the questions pending between the Mexican and United States Governments were being discussed in a friendly manner.

Katy Employee Is Dead.
Waco, Feb. 5—(A)—Joseph Franz, 65, connected with the structural steel department of the chief engineer's office of the Katy Railroad at St. Louis, was found dead in his bunk early today in Bellemead Yards, East Waco. He had been with the Katy nearly 20 years. Dilatation of the heart was believed to have been the cause of death.

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\$10,000 Worth Of
Alcohol Stolen
By Masked Men

Peoria, Ills., Feb. 5—(A)—Fifteen masked men held up a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific freight train near Henry, Ills., 40 miles north of here early today and escaped in trucks with pure alcohol valued at \$10,000. The shipment comprised the greater part of two carloads.

Conductor Charles Somers and two railroad detectives were disarmed by the robbers.
The holdup men worked with a precision that recalled methods once used by train robbers of the old days of the Wild West. One robber, seated on the train slowed down in making its way up Henry Hill. When the train stopped fifteen or more armed men swarmed from a roadway. Five of them covered Summers, Special Agent Merle Thomas and two brakemen as they leaped from the way car.

The robbers forced Summers to take a revolver from Thomas and then the four were locked in the way car as others of the gang took charge of the engineer and fireman.

More than 600 gallons of high grade grain alcohol were quickly removed to waiting trucks. The alcohol was taken from two of the three

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cars from the Corning Distillery of Peoria.
Members of the train crew said that the robbers drove away in five automobiles.

Accepts New Position
Miss Margaret Reed has accepted a position with the Retail Merchants Association. She was formerly connected with the Farmers State Bank. Miss Vivian Hill, former stenographer for Warlick and Poteet, law firm, succeeded Miss Reed at the bank.

Methodist Women To Meet.
Women of the Methodist Church are requested to come to the church at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon to begin work in the Bible Study class. The books have arrived and everything is in readiness to start the class.

Miss Russell Recovering.
Miss Nora Russell, who underwent an operation at a local hospital recently is recovering rapidly, physicians state.

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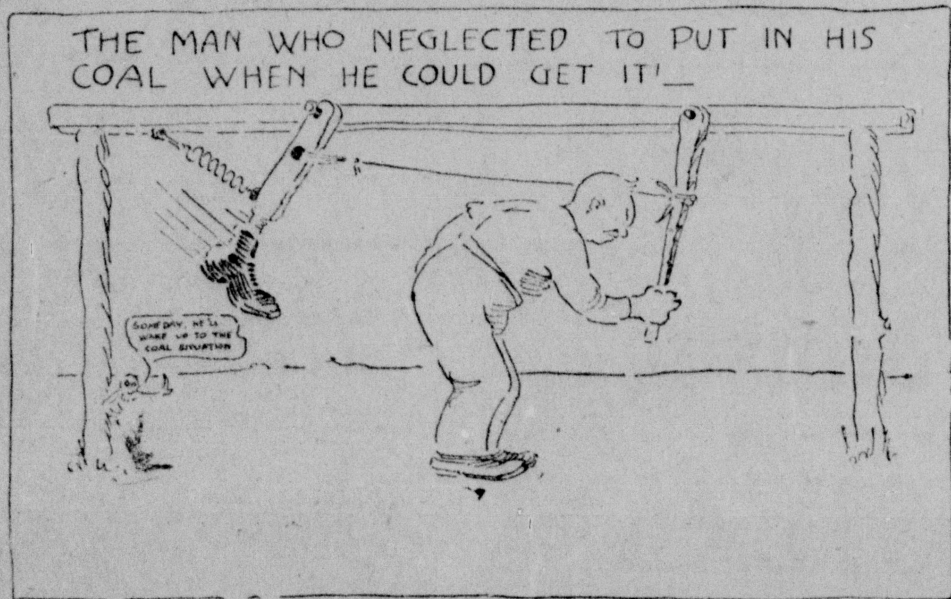
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Bacon Rex Sugar Cured, 29c
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ARGUMENT MAY
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FRIDAY NIGHT

Both State and Defense Attorneys Claim Clearly Earned Victory—Judge Will Read His Charge to Jury Shortly After 2 o'Clock.

Austin, Feb. 5.—(A-P)—Motions of State and Defense for an instructed verdict in the State's \$421,000 highway suit against the Hoffman Construction Company were overruled today by Judge George Calhoun.

The judge retired at 11:30 to prepare the charge, which is scheduled to be given the jury shortly after 2 o'clock. Argument will begin shortly thereafter, and likely will be completed today, even if a night session is necessary.

Both sides claim a clearly earned victory. Defense attorneys contend the State failed to show the faintest semblance of fraud and that the suit should be transferred to Eastland County. Attorneys for the State declared they had so plainly showed probable cause for action in

Judge Calhoun indicated from the bench Thursday he will charge the jury on the issue of whether the State has built a prima facie case of probable cause of action in fraud committed in Travis County. The defense maintained he must charge on whether actual fraud was committed in Travis County.

"We deserve pre-emptory instructions all down the line—for the corporation and for each defendant," John D. McKee, defense attorney said.

"Allegation that Joe Burket committed fraud is the sole dependence of the State and the State has not come within a million miles of showing fraud. We have shown not a member of the Hoffman Construction Company knew Burket was to be appointed Highway Commissioner. We have shown that friendliness was not a factor.

"The State charged Burket was under obligations to defendants at the time the contract was awarded. The evidence not only fails to bear out that allegation, but absolutely excluded it.

"That the contract price is unconscionable is another allegation. We want your honor to review all the testimony and you will find not a single witness has said the price was unconscionable. All the State has offered is testimony of several witnesses that the price was unreasonable.

"The law holds that when a sovereign State steps down from its pedestal and engages in business, contracting with a citizen, it must stand on equal footing with that citizen. However, there has been no proof the deal was unfair. It has all the earmarks of an open fair trade."

Attorney General Dan Moody and his assistants reiterated their arguments of Thursday that, as the defense had not questioned the suit was brought in good faith in Travis County, venue rests in that county, and that the State had shown an obvious cause for action of fraud in Travis County.

MAN ATTEMPTS TO BURN
MOTHER-IN-LAW TO DEATH

New York, Feb. 5.—(A-P)—Vincent Capania tried to burn his mother-in-law to death in their Brooklyn home today, police charged, by pouring gasoline on her while she was asleep and then setting her clothing on fire.

The woman, Mrs. Consuelo Gennusa, 70 years old, may die.

Capania, police said, confessed that he set the fire in retaliation of a long domestic feud. He was held without bail.

Neighbors called policemen and firemen, who found Mrs. Gennusa enveloped in flames. Capania had remained in the apartment after starting the fire, officers said.

TWO NEGROES DIE IN
ELECTRIC CHAIR FRIDAY

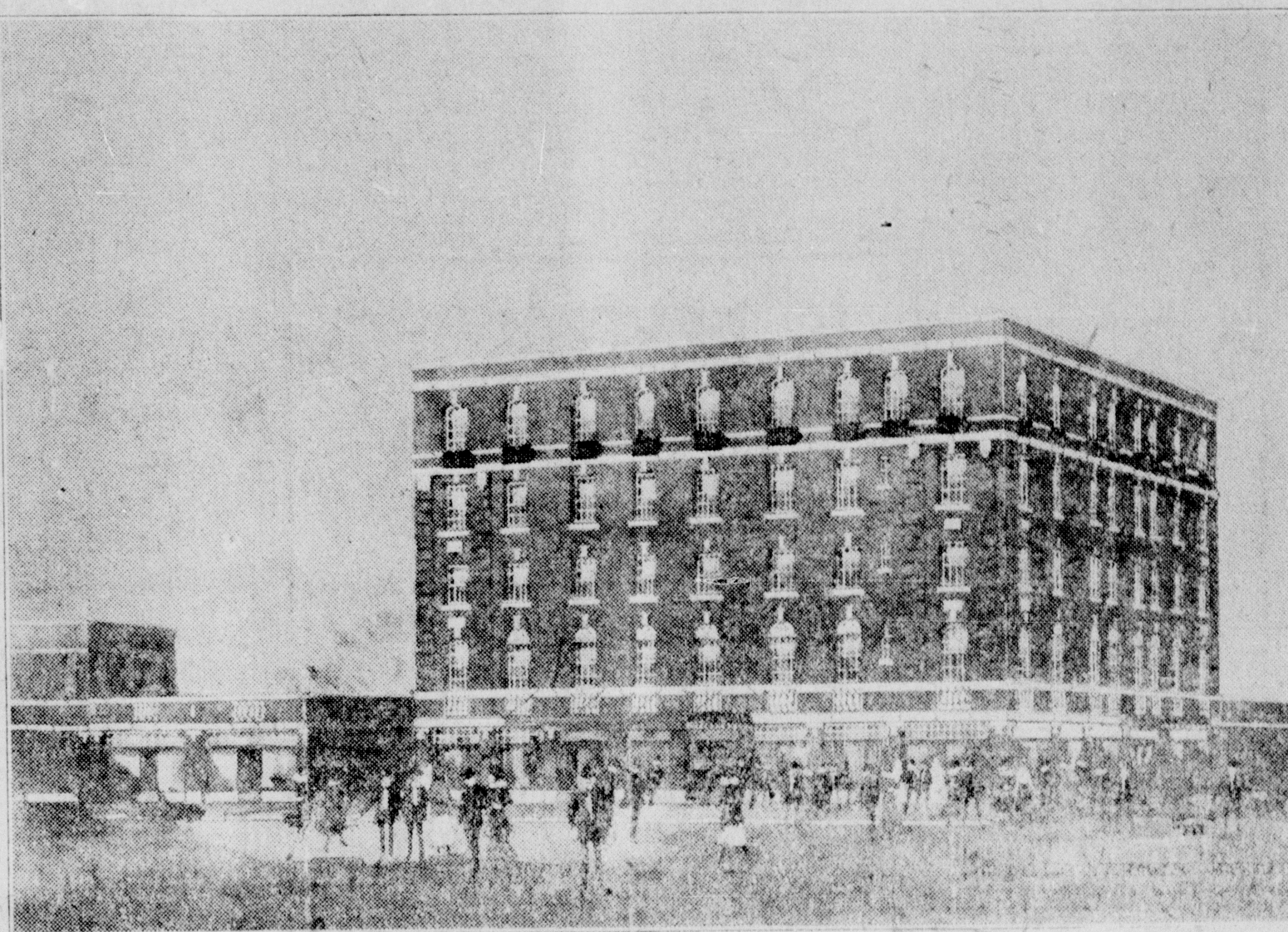
Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 5.—(A-P)—James and Lee Walker, negroes, were electrocuted at the State prison here today for the murder of Ira M. Hudson, sawmill owner of Eldorado, Ark., who was waylaid near Eldorado on the afternoon of December 12, robbed of a \$700 payroll and killed.

Architects' Drawing of New Hotel For Vernon

Structure To
Cost \$240,000

The architects' conception of the new hotel which will be erected in Vernon at the corner of Wilbarger and Fannin Streets by Ernest O. Thompson, prominent Amarillo hotel man, shows the structure to be a strictly modern five-story building.

Mr. Thompson states the new hotel will cost approximately \$240,000 and he will start construction of the new building as soon as he receives a deed for the building site. Progressive citizens of Vernon are raising a fund of approximately \$21,000 for the purchase of the site and from all indications the entire amount will be subscribed within a few days. The hotel will have 100 rooms.

MOTORCYCLE
OFFICER SLAIN

MANHUNT FAILS TO RESULT
IN ARREST OF NEGRO
WHO FIRED SHOT.

Dallas, Feb. 5.—(A-P)—A manhunt within a radius of 50 miles from Dallas has failed early today to result in arrest of a negro who last night shot and killed Clarence M. Isbell, 25, local motorcycle officer. City and county authorities were cooperating in the search.

Isbell overtook a speeding automobile and ordered the driver to stop. Answer to the command was the crack of a pistol in the hands of one of three negroes in the car. Isbell died while being taken to a hospital.

Isbell's partner, R. D. Wofford, saw him fall and raced after the speeding machine, exchanging shots with the occupants. He said six shots were fired from the automobile. The fleeing men outdistanced him.

The car, described as a large red machine with wire wheels, was reported seen twice after the shooting. Isbell married last September.

ROTARIANS TO ENTERTAIN
LADIES FRIDAY NIGHT

"Ladies' night" will be celebrated by the Rotary Club of Vernon Friday night. Members of the club and their wives will attend a banquet at the Presbyterian Church, starting at 7:30.

A special program has been prepared. R. H. Smith, chairman of the program committee, states that a number of highly entertaining speakers have been obtained for the occasion, and he assures an enjoyable evening for those who attend the banquet.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve the banquet in the banquet room of the Presbyterian Church.

COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT
TAKES OVER OIL LEASE

Bogota, Colombia, Feb. 5.—(A-P)—The Colombian Government, by a presidential decree, has taken over the Barco Oil Concession embracing 712,000 hectares, bordering on the Venezuelan frontier in the region of Lake Maracibo. The time limit attached to the agreement, 20 years, has expired without the concessionaires having complied with the contract conditions relating to development.

R. L. CARRUTH WILL ERECT
MODERN FRAME RESIDENCE

R. L. Carruth has just completed plans for the construction of a modern five-room frame dwelling in West Vernon Heights. Construction will start soon. The building will cost approximately \$3,800.

FUND FOR HOTEL
REACHES TOTAL
OF \$18,302.50
FRIDAY NOON

A total of \$18,302.50 had been secured Friday noon in the drive to raise approximately \$21,000 for the purchase of a site for the \$240,000 hotel, which Ernest O. Thompson, of Amarillo, has proposed to build in Vernon, according to R. H. Coffee, chairman of the hotel committee. The campaign will be suspended until Monday morning, Mr. Coffee announced.

The drive was launched last Friday. The committees have been active for several days this week, although the fund has continued to increase. Mr. Coffee states that soliciting of subscriptions will be resumed again in full force Monday morning.

Vernon Lions To
Install New Club
At Chillicothe

The Vernon Lions Club voted to sponsor a club at Chillicothe at the regular weekly luncheon Friday noon. A delegation of Vernon Lions will go to Chillicothe Friday night, when a Lions Club will be organized in that city. The delegation will meet at the Chamber of Commerce office at 6 o'clock Friday evening.

At the luncheon Friday, the local club voted to enter the national attendance contest, in which the winning club in each class wins a trip for a delegate to the national convention, which will be held at Los Angeles, Calif., this fall.

George Long addressed the members Friday, urging cooperation with the local Boy Scout organization.

CRIPPLED SHIP IS
DROPPED FROM TOW

New York, Feb. 5.—(A-P)—The North German Lloyd freighter Hanover which on Thursday wireless that she had gone to the aid of the Furness line freighter Manchester Producer, with a broken rudder, reported today she had dropped the crippled ship from tow off the Azores and was proceeding to New York. The message to the line's office did not state whether the Manchester Producer had been able to make repairs to her rudder, but it was assumed she was able to proceed to port under her own power.

HEART FAILURE
CAUSED DEATH

EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY
FIRE RESULTED IN DEATH
OF ODELL MAN.

When neighbors rushed to the fire which destroyed the home of W. M. Riddle, of Odell, late Wednesday night, at an estimated loss of \$10,000, they found F. M. Bodkins, 56, half brother of Mr. Riddle dead in the back yard of the home. His face was slightly scorched by the flames. Physicians pronounced the death due to heart failure. It is believed that the aged man, who was alone in the building, became excited and death resulted. Interment was made Thursday afternoon in the Odell cemetery.

Mr. Bodkins was alone when the fire broke out, as Mr. and Mrs. Riddle had gone to visit a neighbor. The Riddle home is on the outskirts of Odell, and it was several minutes before neighbors arrived at the fire. They found the body of Bodkins a few feet from the back door of the home.

The man's face and hair showed that he had been scorched by the flames, but examining physicians were positive that his burns was not severe enough to have caused his death.

Mr. Bodkins was a well-known resident of Odell, having made his home there, with his half brother, his only relative, for about ten years. At the time of his death he was operating a small restaurant in the town.

BUILDING COLLAPSE
CAUSED EIGHT DEATHS

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 5.—(A-P)—After an all-night search of the ruins of the foundry of the North and Judd Manufacturing Company, wrecked by the collapse of a wall yesterday, police reports today showed eight dead and 13 in the hospital, one of whom was not expected to live. Preparations were made by city officials to investigate the catastrophe, believed to have been caused by the weight of snow on the roof.

FATE OF SIXTEEN MEN
REMAINS IN DOUBT

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5.—(A-P)—The explosion-wrecked Hocking Mine of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company continued today to retain its secret as to the fate of 16 men entombed by a blast Wednesday afternoon. While their fate was undetermined, rescue workers have abandoned a possibility that any of the men would be found alive, but have been unable to recover the bodies because of a fire in the section of the mine where the blast occurred.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN
MOVEMENT IS
DEVELOPING
IN SYRIA

London, Feb. 5.—(A-P)—Reuter's correspondent at Damascus, Syria, says the massacre of forty Christians in the village of Maruneh, news of which was received last night, indicates an anti-Christian movement is developing and that this is confirmed in happenings in Damascus.

On Monday, he says, a son of Hassan El Kharat, bandit chief, was hanged with two other convicted brigands in a public square in Damascus. This caused bad feeling and brought threats that three Europeans would be hanged in revenge.

Letters were sent to the Catholic patriarch at Malindi, threatening to burn his house, because some of the witnesses for the prosecution at the trial of Hassan El Kharat's son were Catholics.

Incidents of this sort have caused bitter feeling against Europeans generally, the correspondent says.

SEVEN CENT STREET CAR
APPROVED BY DALLAS

Dallas, Feb. 5.—(A-P)—A seven cent cash street car fare, with a rate of 30c for five tickets, was approved today by the Dallas City Commission. An ordinance will be drafted, making the new rate effective at once, provided it is accepted by the Dallas Street Railway Company, Mayor Louis Blaylock announced. The present fare is 6c.

Under the arrangement, the street car company is required to borrow \$1,000,000 to make improvements and extensions.

MELTON PEDEN TO ERECT
NEW FRAME BUNGALOW

Construction has started on the dwelling being erected on Bowie street by Melton Peden. The building will be a modern five-room bungalow according to plans. The building will cost approximately \$3,600.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

House nears vote on deficiency bill.

William Mitchell testifies in House national defense hearing.

House committee continues discussion of railroad labor measure.

More testimony on railroad consolidation given Senate committee.

Senate convenes hour earlier than usual to hasten tax bill consideration.

Hearing on proposal changes consideration Senate military committee.

4,495 CITIZENS
PAID POLL TAX

NEW RECORD IS SET
IN WILBARGER
COUNTY

Final compilations show that 4,495 poll taxes were paid in Wilbarger County prior to February 1, according to County Tax Collector C. D. Greene. Exemptions totaled 88, making a total of 4,583 qualified voters in the county.

This is a new record for this county, Mr. Greene says. Last year only 3,324 poll taxes were paid.

Negro Arrested
After Shooting
of Negress Here

Dewey Bailey, negro, was arrested Thursday night in connection with the shooting Thursday morning of Leona Price, negress. The negress is reported to be in a serious condition.

Bailey was arrested after the sheriff's department had closely watched the "flats" all day Thursday. A rumor of a shooting in the negro section of the city reached the officers Wednesday, but this rumor was strongly denied by a number of negroes questioned by the sheriff.

SHERIFF DENIES REPORT
OF ARREST OF RUSSELL

Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 5.—(A-P)—A report that R. J. Russell, escaped Wichita Falls hi-jacker, had been arrested in Duncan, Okla., proved untrue. Sheriff Fred K. Smith returned today from Duncan with word that the man under arrest is not Russell.

Russell made a sensational escape from the Wichita County jail a few weeks ago. The man erroneously reported to be Russell was captured at Duncan after a gun battle with officers.

NEGRO IS EXECUTED
BY FIRING SQUAD

Salt Lake City, Feb. 5.—(A-P)—Edward McGowan, negro, was executed by a firing squad at sunrise today at the State penitentiary for the murder of Bob Blevins, white, at Helper, Utah, January 11, 1924. McGowan, calm and composed to the last, walked unassisted from his cell to the scene of his execution.

SEVERE STORM
HALTS TRAFFIC
IN NORTHEAST

Six Die From Exposure; Eight Killed in Collapse of Wall; Eight Perish at Sea; Five Dead in New York and Three Dead in New Jersey.

New York, Feb. 5.—(A-P)—A survey at noon today of the area swept by yesterday's blizzard showed:

A death toll directly and indirectly caused by the storm of more than 30.

Six were dead in New England as a result of exposure; traffic and other accidents; eight were killed yesterday in collapse of a wall at New Britain, Conn.; eight perished at sea; five are dead in New York; three dead in New Jersey, and other deaths reported from scattered points.

All transportation lines delayed or completely interrupted. Trains into New York running from a few minutes to several hours late. Thousands of Boston commuters compelled to spend the night in the city. Motor bus service demoralized.

Air Mail Halted.

Air mail service between New York and Chicago halted during the storm. Coastwise and trans-Atlantic lines were forced to anchor in Long Island Sound until the storm lifted, delaying thousands of passengers.

Pollock Rip Lightship off Cape Cod broke from her moorings but was able to anchor; Nantucket Lightship also broke loose but proceeded under her own steam. The storm at sea was abating.

Northeastern United States today was struggling to free itself from the grip of the most severe snow storm of the winter that lasted fully 24 hours and more than 30 deaths.

Eight were killed in a building collapse under the weight of snow at New Britain, Conn., and eight perished at sea. There were other deaths in various cities. Trains were hours late and commuting service was disrupted in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Wire communication was interrupted.

Five ships were in distress at sea. Three thousand passengers were on board hailing between New York and New England points when the vessels had to anchor in Long Island Sound near New York.

The storm spread a snow blanket varying from a few inches to 24 inches. Wind-driven, it formed a blockade over highways through Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and New England.

The gale whirled out late toward the Grand Banks and the ship lanes. At the lowest estimate it will cost New York \$1,000,000 to dig out from the storm. Twenty thousand workmen are trying to keep the main streets passable.

Schools, Suspended.

Five persons died in the storm in New York City. School were suspended in the afternoon.

Air mail service between New York and Chicago was halted.

Only two of five passenger vessels due to dock in New York dared enter. Tons of ice in the Hudson River jammed the liner Orduna and kept her from docking until the tide turned.

Boston was paralyzed even more than New York. Public buildings, including the State House, were thrown open to commuters, forced to stay in the city.

Eight Bargemen Die.

The eight who died at sea were bargemen. A volunteer crew of bargemen from Ainsbury Park, N. J., the barge broke up, one of the rescued men dying later.

Seven bargemen were lost in the wrecks of three barges off Sandy Hook, N. J. Five more barges and two tugs were still in danger.

Eight men, the entire crew, were rescued from the schooner Kenwood, which went ashore on the rocks at Cedar Point, Mass.

The Pollock Rip Light Vessel, with a crew of eleven, went ashore on Cape Cod, Mass. The Nantucket Shoals Lightship broke her moorings. The Dutch freighter Stad Zalt-Bommel wireless that she was burning coal from her cargo to reach Providence, R. I.

The Furness freighter Manchester Producer, bound from Halifax to Manchester, was drifting with a broken rudder about 800 miles from Halifax. The German steamship Hanover went to her aid. The collier Selwyn Eddy was in danger off the Delaware Capes.

In the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, ten inches of snow fell. Among the deaths were Boston 3; Newark, N. J., 3; Bridgeport, Conn., 1; Waterbury, Conn., 1; Jersey City, 2; Albany, N. Y., 1.

CONFESSED SLAYER OF
WOMAN IS DENIED BAIL

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—(A-P)—After a two hour hearing on a writ of habeas corpus, David L. Marshall, confessed slayer of Anna May Dietrich, was refused liberty on bail today and was held for the Grand Jury.

Marshall's wife was in court to comfort him.

Marshall confessed to strangling Miss Dietrich because he claimed, she attempted to extort money from under threat that she would expose their relations. After killing her, Marshall confessed, he hid her head and legs and distributed the severed parts in suburban woods in an endeavor to hide the crime.

Mrs. Marshall told friends she was "immeasurably pleased" with a letter she had received from her husband's sister, Mrs. Margaret Brown in Glendale, Calif.

The letter which was a reply to Mrs. Marshall's inquiry as to what the sister could do in raising funds for the defense of Marshall, stated the sister had put her property in California and Philadelphia in the hands of real estate men to dispose of and "will do all in my power to move things quickly to help," the sister wrote. "Was the self-confession newspaper talk or is he shielding someone else? I just can't believe he would ever do such a thing no matter what is said or done."

FRISCO ASKS APPROVAL
OF TRUST CERTIFICATES

Washington, Feb. 5.—(A-P)—To finance the purchase of 4,000 freight cars, 25 locomotives and other rolling stock the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today to approve an issue of \$7,800,000 in equipment trust certificates.

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All Men's Wool Shirts and all Men's and Boys' Sweaters and Lumber Jacks—

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Choice of our Entire stock of Ladies' Fall and Winter Silk Dresses; values to \$40.00. Last call choice—

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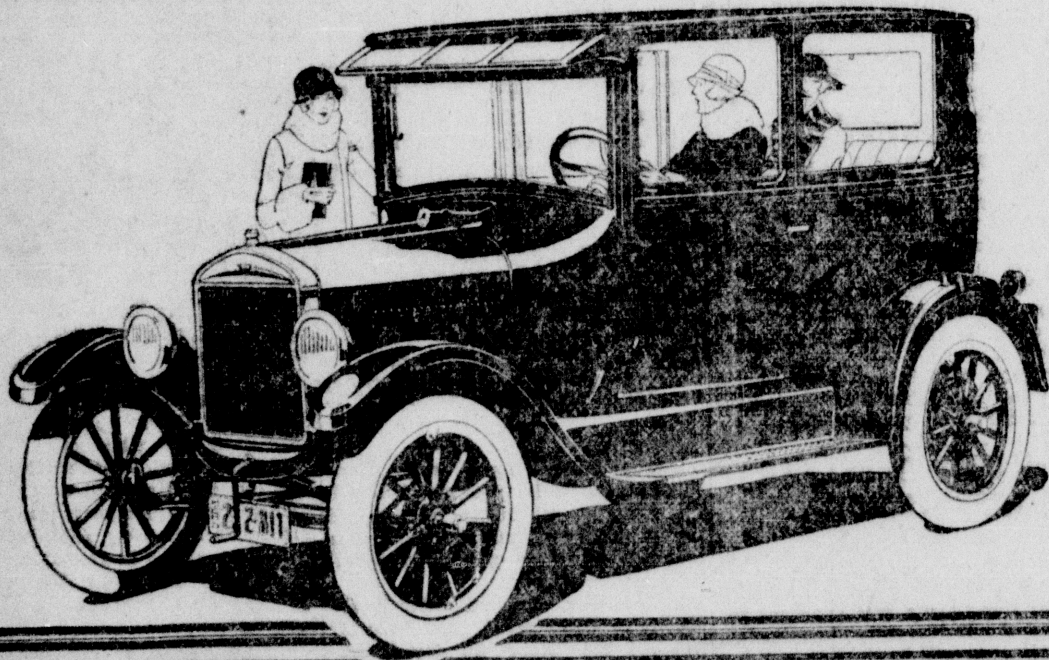
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Senate Refuses Resolution For Coal Conference

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—By a vote of 45 to 25 the Senate refused today to consider the Copeland Resolution requesting President Coolidge to intervene in the anthracite suspension.

Twenty Democrats, seven Republicans and the one Farmer-Labor Senator, voted to take up the resolution, while nine Democrats and 39 Republicans voted in the negative.

The Senate action was the first to be taken in Congress in respect to the coal controversy, and the vote was forced by opponents of President Coolidge's non-intervention policy after many attempts for a show-down had been defeated.

Under the resolution, by Senator Copeland, Democrat, New York, the President would have been requested to call representatives of the miners and operators to conference.

Before moving to take up the measure, Senator Copeland appealed to the Senators from New England to stand with him because their States were snowbound now and in need of fuel. But all the New England Senators present voted against the motion.

OFFENSIVE FOR SEPARATE AIR FORCE IS RENEWED

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The offensive for a separate air force was renewed concurrently before two congressional committees today by Major General Patrick, Chief of the Army Air Service, and William Mitchell, once General Patrick's assistant, and more recently, center of a quarrel over policy which led to his courtmartial and resignation from the Army.

"A terrible mess," was the way Mitchell described the present status of aviation to the House military committee. Patrick, appearing before the Senate military committee, declared the recommendations of the President's Air Board did not go far enough, and renewed his advocacy of an Army Air Corps separately organized and with an independent status like that of the Marine Corps.

"The air service chief interposed no objection to the Wadsworth Bill, drafted by the War Department along the lines of the air board's findings, and providing for segregation of the air service, under a new assistant Secretary of War. He insisted, however, that the proposal was only a partial solution.

Mitchell, still addressed as "Colonel" by members of the House committee, despite his retirement to civilian life four days ago, renewed the charges against the present management of aviation which led to his courtmartial.

"You've got no system whatever for operation, training or equipment," he said. "The air personnel is on duty with the Army, when it should be trained to prevent Armies from coming together. The whole conception is wrong."

He appealed to Congress to "give a specific mission to air power" and said \$65,000,000 a year would maintain an adequate air force.

Workman Killed.
Dallas, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Overcome by gas fumes while working on a tank car at the Simms Oil Company plant here today, Homer L. Lamb, 23, fell into the car which was filled with gasoline and died before he could be rescued.

Goed To Mineral Wells.
J. S. Earls left Friday for Mineral Wells where he went for a stay of several weeks.

TESTIMONY OFFERED AT TRIAL OF DRAINAGE SUIT

Offering of testimony began Friday morning in the case of L. F. Blake vs. Andy Paschall, suit for damages, which is on trial before Judge Robert Cole and a jury in the 46th District Court.

The jury is composed of the following: C. M. Goins, W. H. Stroud, C. W. Oliver, C. S. Rutledge, C. H. Castleberry, Albert Blevins, Frank Joseph, H. J. Goss, Clint Swartwood, A. T. Lemons, Jim Leak, M. L. Moore.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. TO HAVE GOOD PROGRAM

The following program will be given by the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock by Group Two of the Senior Union.

Subject—Living the Contended Life.
Leader—Miss Anna Mae Reeder.
Paul's Love for the Philippian Church—Miss Made Reed.

The Philippian's Love for Paul—Miss Myrtle Jeffus.
Contented, Though in Chains—C. W. Lisenbee.

Paul's Soul-Search—Miss Marguerite Baker.
Special Song—Mrs. E. F. Lyons.
Paul's Principle of Conduct—W. E. Cavness.

Richer Than the Ruler of Rome—Miss Ellen Snyder.
Let Us Learn These Lessons—Miss Ollie Vaughn.

Every member is urged to be present and all young people are invited.

Read the Daily Record Want Ads.

Episcopal Bishop Believes Volstead Act Is Bad Law

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Right Reverend Alexander Mann, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church believes that prohibition cannot be enforced and favors modification of the Volstead Act to permit light wines and beer.

He gave his views today in commenting upon the advocacy of beer and light wines by the Church Temperance Society of the church.

"Personally I did not believe in the Eighteenth Amendment," he said, "and I think the Volstead Act is a bad law. Prohibition cannot possibly be enforced. The law is resented by many persons, good and bad, who feel it is a serious infringement of personal liberty."

"The fact that every bootlegger will vote for continuance of the Volstead law is proof that it is not a good law. Understand me plainly, I do not believe in breaking any law. I believe in keeping the law, once it is passed, but I do believe that bad laws should be modified. But as long as the law remains in force it should be kept. I think it should be modified and light wines and pure beer permitted for public consumption."

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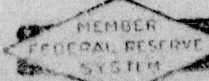
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Conference To Be Resumed.
Mexico City, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Announcement is made that the conference between Secretary of Commerce and Morones and oil men will be resumed today. This is considered as implying that the differences between the Government and oil men over the application of Mexico's laws are improving.

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CAMPBELLS Pork and Beans, 3 Cans for **25c**

COFFEE Special 1-Pound Red Package, 1 cent pure Coffee, you will find One Pound Package **14c**

DATES Either Bagdad or Dromedary, they are fresh, Package **1 1/2c**

Mother's Oats PACKAGE **5c**
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Elimination Methods Separate Intellectual Sheep From the Parasitic Goat, Bizzell Says

Oklahoma City, Feb. 5.—(AP)—More exacting entrance requirements are separating the "intellectual sheep" from the "parasitic goats" in the student body at the University of Oklahoma, Dr. W. B. Bizzell declared in an address prepared for delivery today at his inauguration as president of the institution.

He advocated an increase of research work at the university to assist in the development of the State's huge natural resources and recommended that the school's educational facilities be made available to satisfy the "intellectual hunger" of

every person in the State. "The enormous increase in the number of students in our colleges and universities since the World War has created some rather baffling problems," Dr. Bizzell said.

"It goes without saying that the mere fact that this human product decides to enter college does not mean that all of them have developed an intellectual interest or enter college for the purpose of acquiring a college education. Education administrators have not found an accurate method of differentiating between the intellectual sheep and the parasitic goats. The public has become

somewhat skeptical over our failure to conserve intellectual effort and safeguard financial resources while dealing with this unassimilated mass of students. But I think we can give the public some assurance that we are reaching toward a solution by more exacting entrance requirements, establishing honor courses and adopting methods of eliminating those who fail to meet increasingly exacting standards of instruction.

"I remind you also that the obligations of the State University cannot be completely fulfilled by offering instruction to a few thousand resident students," he said. "Education today is not restricted to the youth of the land. The thirst for knowledge today has no age restrictions. The State supported university must satisfy the intellectual hunger of every man and woman regardless of age or place of residence within the State."

SIR BASIL THOMPSON'S APPEAL IS DISMISSED

London, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The appeal of Sir Basil Thompson against his conviction in Marlborough Police Court, January 5 for an act "in violation of public decency" committed with a woman in Hyde Park on December 12, was dismissed by the higher court today. Sir Basil, former assistant commissioner of police and son of a former archbishop of York, took the stand and denied all charges. The police court, in convicting him, fined him £5 and assessed all costs against him.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU.

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Married Man Held For Abduction Of 17-Year Old Girl

Ocala, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A hastily scrawled letter, mailed in stealth, has brought Myron Failing, alias James Phelan, a married man, home to face arraignment on a charge of abducting a pretty 17-year old school girl five months ago.

Genevieve Case, who accepted an invitation last August to ride in Failing's car, mailed the letter to one of many automobile trips she took with him from a lonely bungalow near Camden, N. J., where he kept her against her will, threatening to shoot her if she left him.

The letter informed her parents of her plight and related a story of inhuman treatment since her abduction. "I am held a prisoner in a lonely cabin near a cemetery called 'Loose Wood,'" was a statement in a letter that led New York and New Jersey authorities to the hiding place. "It was her beauty that was responsible," Failing explained. "I was mad about her and when the opportunity came I ran away with her. She will tell you that I always treated her with respect, but I could not bear to leave her leave me."

The girl's father tried to attack Failing but was restrained by officers. Failing left behind him a penniless wife and two children.

The girl has returned to her farm home at Scribner's Corners.

Christian Church Choir Enjoy Big Banquet Thursday

The choir of the Central Christian Church had a most enjoyable banquet Thursday night in the basement of the church.

Rev. J. M. Perry, pastor, was toastmaster and Mrs. C. D. Greene, Miss Emma Rhoads and Mrs. Marion Sloan had charge of the arrangement. The following program was given: reading, Mrs. Leon H. Brown; vocal solo, Rev. J. M. Perry, vocal solo, Miss Georgia Castlebury; speech, J. C. Smith; vocal solo, Miss Castlebury; vocal solo, Mr. Jones; speeches by R. L. Pyle, Mr. Rogers and Dr. W. R. Moore; reading, Mrs. Leon Brown; song, "The Old Rugged Cross" by the choir and visitors; benediction by J. C. Smith.

The menu consisted of baked ham, creamed potatoes, peas, sandwiches, fruit salad, cherry pie, with whipped cream; coconut cake and coffee.

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TEMPERANCE SOCIETY NOT CONNECTED WITH CHURCH

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Church Temperance Society, composed largely of Protestant Episcopalians, and which Wednesday declared in favor of modification of the Volstead law is in no way officially connected and its opinions do not necessarily express the views of the Episcopal Church, declared Bishop E. C. Seaman of the Missionary District of North Texas last night.

"The announcement favoring modification of the Volstead Law dis-

misses no as lining up Dr. James Birmingham's unofficial society with organized liquor traffic which is in pending law enforcement," he said in a telegram to the New York Times in request to a message asking opinion of the announcement made by Dr. Birmingham.

This society is in no way connected with the Protestant Episcopal Church in an official capacity," declared Bishop Seaman. The views of this organization are not necessarily those of the church, it was explained.

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A. M. Bourland is chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Chamber of Commerce has secured a competent teacher to teach the school.

Age is no bar to entrance. J. A. Baird, C. S. McColloch, Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, Mrs. W. R. Lane, Mrs. T. P. Lisman, Mrs. C. D. Greene have been admitted to the work of the school.

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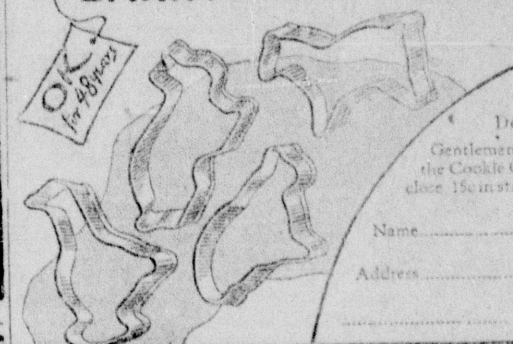


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GOOD YEAR IN PROSPECT.

There can be no doubt of Vernon's continued growth. There is much activity in real estate, though elements of a boom are entirely lacking. Most of the deals being closed are made with the idea of the new owners making investments either in homes or business property.

Real estate men report that there is no inclination to speculate in property, as was the case in 1920, during the Sigger boom that collapsed as suddenly as it came, causing serious financial loss to those who had paid fabulous prices for real estate, with no other plan than to sell again in a few days at a higher price.

Scores of new residences are being erected in all parts of the city. Old business houses are being remodeled and modernized. New business buildings are being erected and the present year will no doubt see the greatest development ever known in the way of new business construction. The completion of building programs in certain sections of the business district, already practically assured, means the expenditure of not less than a million dollars in new business property.

Plans are already being discussed for the extension of street paving in many sections of the city and on the whole the present year gives every indication of being the best in the entire history of Vernon, from the standpoint of new construction.

Literally hundreds of new homes have been built here within the last twelve months and new residences already under construction give assurance that 1926 will far exceed the growth recorded during 1925. New homes mean new citizens. Vernon has suffered much through lack of housing facilities during the past two years, but this condition is being rapidly remedied.

Many new residences are being built purely for sale. Those who have gone in for this class of investment find no difficulty in constructing for the sale of new houses, even before they are completed. Those with money to invest can find in this class of business a fine opportunity to make a good return while helping to build the town at the same time.

CAUSE FOR GRATIFICATION.

Press dispatches inform us that there have been introduced in Congress since the opening December 7, a total of 11,537 bills. Of this number only three measures have passed both houses, which is not a bad showing.

Of course scores of bills are largely local in nature, calling for appropriations to build or improve new Federal buildings. Perhaps not one in a hundred of these bills will ever have much chance of enactment. The present administration is committed to a program of retrenchment in expenditures and it is not likely that this class of legislation will have much consideration.

Another source from which many of the bills come is that nearly every one of the more than 500 members of the two houses go to Washington pledged to get through some bill dealing with some hobby of his own or of some of his constituents. Not many such bills ever see the light of

day after being sent to committees for consideration.

But there is occasion for comfort in the announcement that only three of the 11,537 bills introduced when the session began have been finally enacted into law. It staggers the imagination to picture the effects upon the country if all or even a considerable number of this great mass of bills should be passed.

As long as the great bulk of legislation that is proposed dies by the wayside there is not much reason to complain. A lawmaking body more often distinguishes itself by the bills it defeats, than from any other cause. Real, outstanding legislative reform comes only occasionally and then only as the result of pressure from public opinion. Legislation very seldom gets ahead of popular demand.

Boy Scouts Meet Tonight.

The regular weekly meeting of the Vernon Boy Scouts will be held at the Presbyterian Church Friday night, according to G. L. Taylor, scoutmaster. At that time, three classes in camp life will be conducted.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Eclipse in the far east hurt radio. Hurt it almost as much as a soprano singer does.

Japs are mad because we don't invite them to visit us. Telling their neighbors, the Chinese, gossip about us.

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California preacher says in some ways apes are superior to man. They are. They don't play saxophones.

Train had a wreck near Lake Worth, Fla. California boosters will claim it should have come to their state.

A radio expert seems to be a man who changes to another station just as soon as he learns what he has. (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

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FRENCH TENNIS STAR WILL PLAY HELEN WILLS

Nice, France, Feb. 5.—(P)—The long-awaited match between Helen Wills and Suzanne Lenglen now appears to be definitely assured in the Carlton tournament next week. The French Lawn Tennis star announced today that she would play in the singles, in which the American champion is also entered.

They are expected to meet in the finals on February 14 or 15, as they will be "seeded." Miss Lenglen being placed at the top of the upper half of the draw, and Miss Wills at the top of the lower half. Only the elimination of either participant before the finals can prevent their meeting.

DONOGHUE TEACHING SON TO BE BOXER AND JOCKEY

London, Feb. 5.—(P)—Steve Donoghue, England's premier jockey, is raising his boy to be a boxer and a horseman.

"Boxing makes a boy quick and nimble, and such qualities are the very life of a jockey," said the veteran rider, known chiefly in America for his failure to ride Papyrus to victory against Earl Sande on Vev in 1923.

Young Pat Donoghue is a stable-

boy at Epsom, where his father has raced home winners of the classic Derby four times. Recently the boy won a boxing contest at the National Sporting Club, where well-to-do Englishmen, always in evening dress, by rules of the club, watch the best pugilistic talent.

Returns To Vernon.

Miss Mary Barker has returned to Vernon from San Antonio, where she has been making her home for the past two years.

SOVIET COURIER KILLED AND MURDERERS SHOT

Riga, Latvia, Feb. 5.—(P)—A Soviet courier traveling on the Moscow-Riga train was killed while the train was in Latvian territory today by two men who gained access to his compartment and attempted to seize his baggage.

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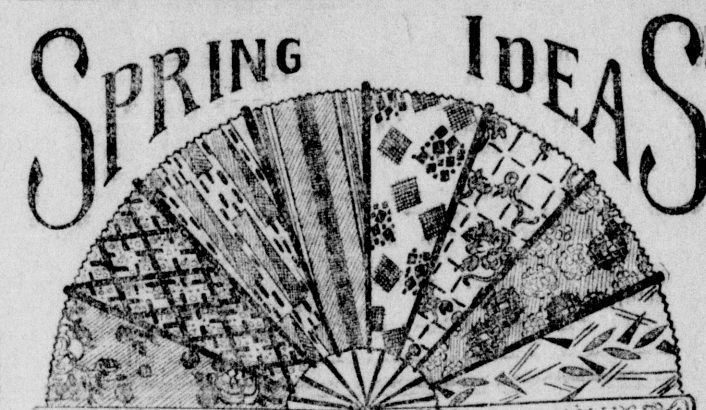
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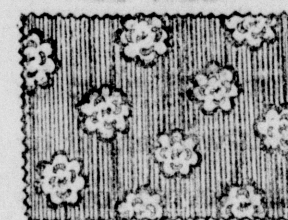
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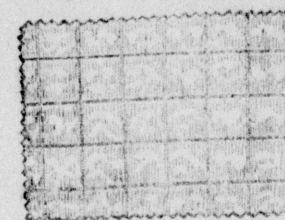
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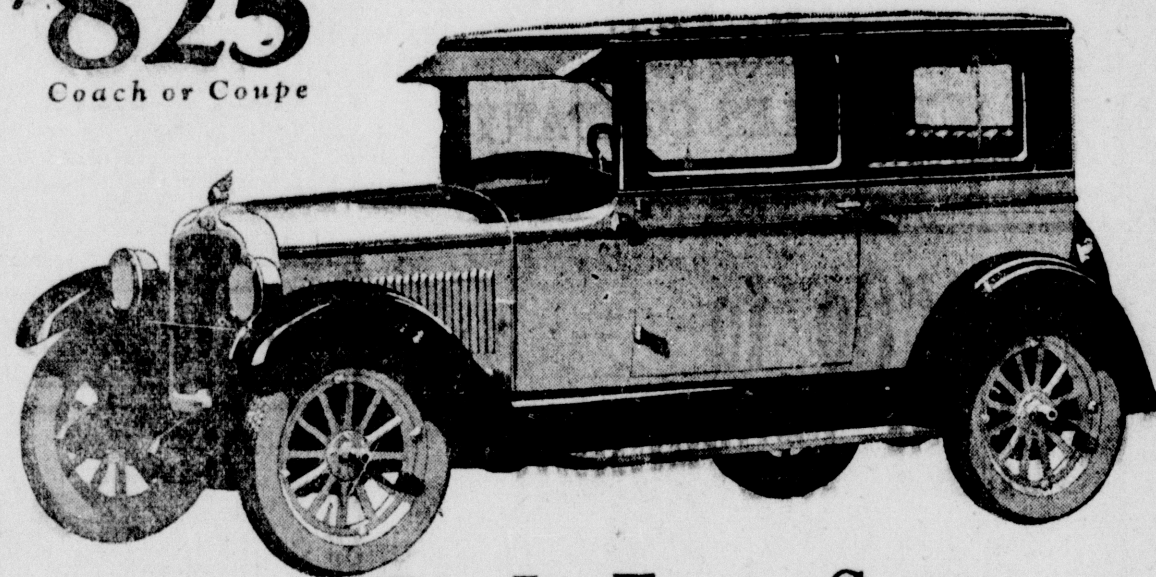
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OFFICIALS WILL QUESTION
HER 73 YEAR OLD
HUSBAND.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 5.—(A)—Convicted that Mrs. George Solomon, mother of nine children was murdered and not accidentally burned to death at the door of her furnace, officials planned today to question further her 73 year old husband. Although Solomon insisted she was burned by flames which shot from the furnace because of improper draft, a coroner's postmortem revealed bruises on her shins and a fractured wrist. The children said their father and mother, who was 47 years old, had disagreed considerably of late and officers are working on the theory that a final argument Wednesday culminated in her death. Mrs. Solomon died about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and it was not until evening that her husband told the children of her fate. The two elder sons caused Solomon's arrest.

MRS. WEBB ENTERTAINS THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Luther Webb, of Paradise Street, was hostess Thursday afternoon to members of the Thursday Bridge Club. Lovely prizes were won by Mrs. Hubbard Colley for high and Miss Lillian Murchison for low score. A dainty salad plate was served at the close of the games to Mrs. Daniel Bond, Mrs. Hubbard Colley, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Mrs. Robert Perrell, Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. Katherine Waggoner, Mrs. Tom Lisman, Mrs. B. H. Lisman, Miss Esther Swartwood, Miss Lillian Murchison, Mrs. W. K. Long, Mrs. Jas. V. Townsend.

Frazier Bell Returns.
Frazier Bell, returned Thursday night from a business trip to Childress, Amarillo and Panhandle. He found Panhandle enjoying a big oil boom. The town is full to overflowing and people are forced to go to Amarillo to find a place to sleep, Mr. Bell says.

Opposes Abolition Electric Chair On Eve of Execution

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 5.—(A)—Protesting against the "injustice" of his own execution, Matthew Wasser, whose father was hanged, opposed abolition of capital punishment almost on the brink of the electric chair.

He told Warden Laws, who gave the fatal order to his executioner last night that he hoped the warden's campaign for the abolition of the death penalty would fail.

Wasser was electrocuted with Ernest T. Mimms, negro, who killed Detective Chester A. Hagen a year ago in the Bronx. Wasser was convicted of murdering Howard Huff, Niagara Falls paymaster in a holdup.

During Wasser's appeal from conviction two Civil War veterans pleaded with a judge to order that Wasser be executed under his own name, to save that of an old comrade from disgrace.

Wasser, they said, was really the son of Louis Peter Otto, who was hanged in 1885 for the murder of his wife. He was adopted by Matthew Wasser, and took his foster-father's name. The judge told the veterans he could do nothing.

"I feel that this is an injustice," Wasser said before he went to the chair, "because I am only one out of seven implicated, and the one who fired the shot escaped by fate."

He expressed himself as indifferent as to whether he lived, however, and then told Warden Laws he disagreed with him as to abolition of capital punishment.

"I hope you will be successful in the movement you are undertaking," he said.

Texas Minister Dies.

LaGrange, Texas, Feb. 5.—(A)—The Reverend C. A. Neumann, Lutheran minister of the Missouri Synod, died here late yesterday following a stroke of paralysis. He had served at Palacios, Cisco and Engle during the past 18 years. His widow and eight children survive.

Returns From Oklahoma City.

L. D. Terrell returned Thursday from Oklahoma City where he has been on business.

Women In Business.

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Such things are beginning to work on us men. They are now showing how they stand, while it's hard to see what a man stands on. If women keep lengthening up in business and shortening up otherwise, there will be nothing left for us men to do but stay home, do the housework and mind the kids.

When they get going too fast, it's time to put on the brakes like we do on our Willys-Knights.

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ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR BASKETBALL CONTEST

All arrangements for the annual Willbarger County basketball tournament which opens at the Vernon High School at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, have been perfected, according to G. H. Wilmon, county athletic director. Officials of the schools which have applied for entrance in the tournament will meet at the high school at 9 o'clock Saturday morning to select opponents for the first round.

Vernon, Oklahoma, Harold, and Fargo will compete in the class A division. Harold is a strong favorite for the winner of this division. The club has not met any quiniets in this section, but has made a good record in Wichita County, by defeating Electra, Burk Burnett and other strong clubs.

Tolbert, Jackson Springs, Lockett, non, Kincheol, Hinds, Antelope, Wells Valley, Odell, Hancy, Elliott, East Vernon, Haulty Hill, and Baker will vie for honors in the class B division. Lockett and the Junior high school are the favorites of this contest.

SUZANNE LENGLEN DEFEATS ENGLISH TENNIS STAR FRIDAY

Nice, France, Feb. 5.—(A)—Susanne Lenglen today defeated Mrs. R. E. Haylock of England in straight sets without the loss of a game. Mrs. Haylock is the player who forced Miss Helen Willis to play her hardest to win at 6-7, 5-2 last week in the Gallia Tournament at Cannes.

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MARKETS

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COTTON.

New York Spot.

New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The cotton market opened unchanged to 3 points higher on overnight buying orders and in response to higher Liverpool cables.

Covering by near month shorts which was considered largely responsible for yesterday's advance, was much less active, and after selling up to 19.92 at the start, May contracts reacted to 19.87, under realizing. Enough buying gave the market a steady undertone, however, and prices held within a point or two of yesterday's closing figures at the end of the first hour.

The market quieted down during the morning and prices eased off moderately on realizing and some straddle selling of March against purchases of May and July. Heater's Pointer for mill takings for the week of 283,000 to 293,000 bales was considered bearish as last year's total was 351,000 bales. The market traded down 15 to 18 points from the earlier highs and 7 to 10 points under yesterday's close. The tone was steady near noon with prices a few points up from the lows.

The market was quieter late in the morning with prices sagging off under liquidation by some of yesterday's buyers who were evidently disappointed over the failure of demand to broaden. May declined from 19.92 to 19.77 with the general list showing net declines of six to 14 points at midday.

The market eased off again in the afternoon mainly on the bearish character of weekly statistics and March traded down to 19.70, May to 19.14 and July to 18.55 or 19 to 21 points down from the early highs and 11 to 13 points under the previous close. Prices soon rallied however, owing to the news that certificated stocks in New York were now down to 41,009 bales.

New Orleans Spot.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady due to Liverpool cables being better than due and reports of further covering. First trades showed gains of 1 to 4 points and the market improved further after the call, until March traded at 19.90, May at 19.35 and July at 18.75 or 7 to 9 points above the previous close. The market eased off a few points near the end of the first half hour on realizing and there was evidence of transferring from March to May and July.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 11.75; good middling 11.50; strictly middling 11.15; middling 10.60; strictly low middling 10.15; low middling 9.50; strictly good ordinary 8.85; good ordinary 8.20. Sales 7,000 bales, 4,900 American; receipts 20,000 bales, American 11,000.

New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady, March 19.87, May 19.27, July 18.70, October 17.55; December 17.52.

New York Futures.

New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, March 20.50; May 19.91; July 19.17; October 18.32; December 18.01.

GRAIN.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Wheat No. 2, hard 1.74 1-2 to 1.80; No. 2 red 1.85 1-2 to 1.91 1-2; No. 2 white 1.74 1-2 to 1.80 1-2; No. 2 yellow 74 to 75c. Oats No. 2, white 41 3-4 to 42 1-2; No. 2, white 41 1-4 to 41 3-4.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Fresh setbacks in the price of wheat were witnessed early today during dealings here. A continued decline in quotations at Liverpool and Buenos Aires,

was largely responsible. The opening, 7-8 to 1-2-4c lower, May (new) 1.74 to 1.74 1-2, and July 1.52 1-2 to 1.52 3-4, was followed by a moderate further sag, with signs lacking of any special power to rally.

Predictions of liberal receipts of corn tended to weaken both corn and oats. After opening 1-4 to 1-2c off, May 83 to 83 1-8, corn underwent an additional drop. Oats started 1-8 to 1-4c lower, May 43 5-8 and later continued to recede.

In the provision market the effect of grain weakness served as more than a counterbalance for higher prices on hogs.

PRODUCE

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Butter lower; creamery extras 43 1-2; standard 43 1-2; extra firsts 42 1-2 to 43c; firsts 41 1-2c to 42c; seconds 39 to 41c.

Eggs, unsettled; firsts 31 to 31 1-2; ordinary firsts 29 1-2c.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Potatoes, firm; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.80 to 4.15; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.80 to 4.05; Idaho sacked russets 4.00 to 4.35.

POULTRY

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Poultry alive easy; fowls 26 to 29c; springs 20c; turkeys 35c; roasters 20c; ducks 20 to 32c; geese 29c.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Hogs 25.300; irregular; packing sows 11.20 to 11.35; killing pigs 14.00 down; heavy hogs 12.50 to 12.80; medium 12.40 to 13.40; light 12.40 to 14.00.

Cattle 3.000; steady; best heavy steers 10.50; bulk 8.25 to 8.75; fat cows 5.50 to 6.75; light heifers 7.50 to 8.50; bologna bulls 5.50 to 6.00; vealers 11.50 to 12.50.

Sheep 17.000; lower; fat lambs 14.50 to 14.75; feeding lambs 14.50 to 14.75.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Cattle 500; calves 100; show; choice steers 10.25; top veals 11.50.

Hogs 4.500; show; bulk of sales

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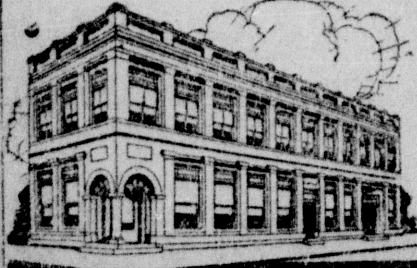
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STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York.

New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Stock prices displayed a strong undertone at the opening of today's market, which was featured by the buoyancy of high priced industrials and specialties. The first sale of General Electric was a block of 1500 shares at 350 1-4 and an overnight gain of 2 1-4 and a new high record for all time. Sloss-Sheffield, California Packing and First National Stores all opened a point or so higher, but Allied Chemical and General Asphalt were heavy.

With speculators for the advance apparently finding little difficulty in obtaining funds to finance their operations and bear traders unable to dislodge long stock in their sporadic selling attacks, prices swept forward as trading assumed broader proportions.

Oils and motors were heavily traded, in. Kellogg-Wheel climbing 5 3-8 points before the end of the first half hour and Chrysler, White, Jordan, General Motors, Union Oil of California and California Petroleum advancing one to 2 1-2 points. Savage Arms, United Fruit, Wright Aeronautical, Consolidated Gas and California Packing also extended their initial gains to two points or more while dozens of others advanced a point or so. Union Bag and Paper was heavy. Foreign exchanges opened steady, demand sterling ruling around 4.86 1-8 and French francs around 3.75c.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound 13c
Eggs, per dozen 30c
Butter, per pound 40c
Turkeys, per pound 25c
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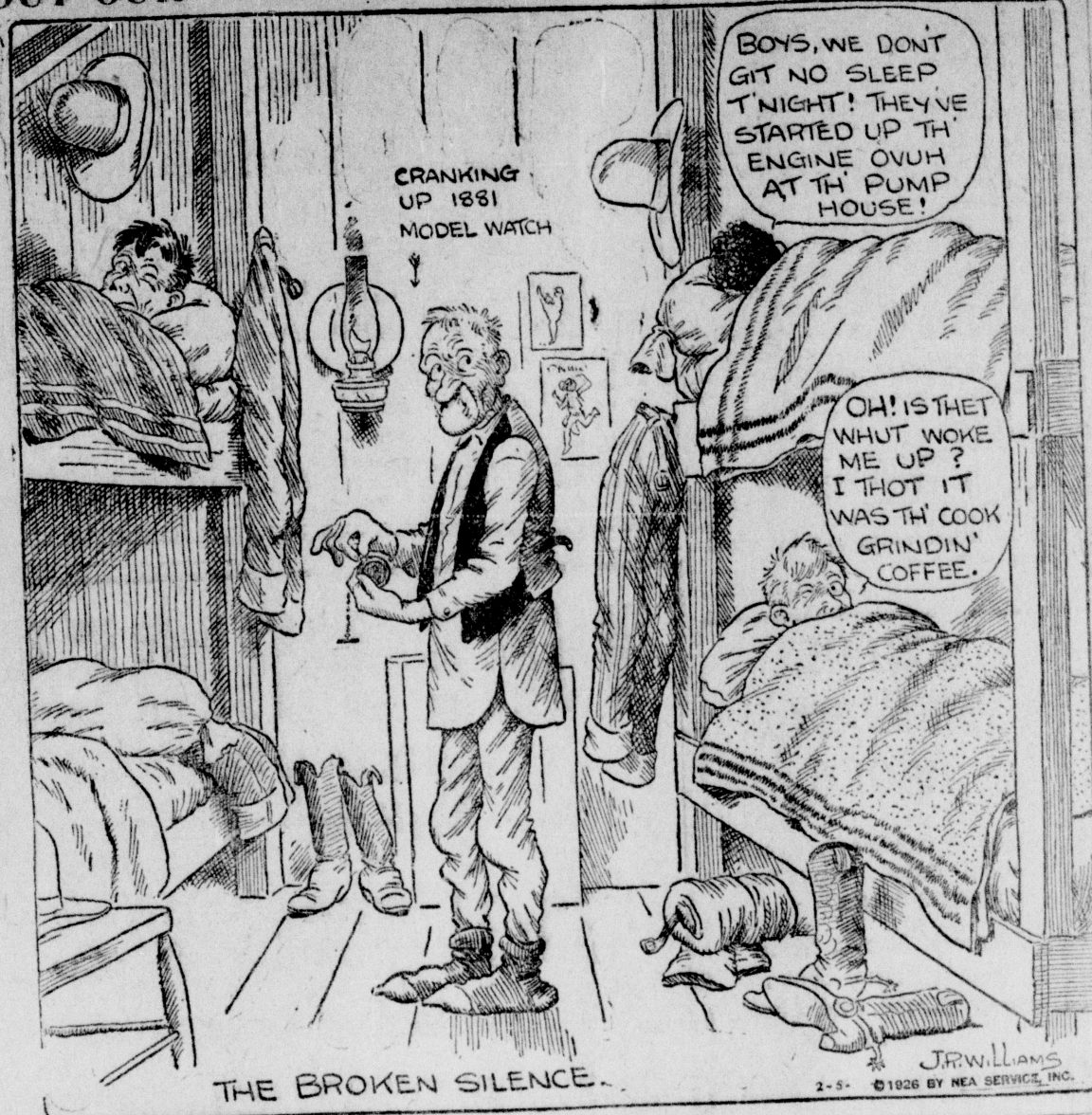
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—100 acre farm, fine sandy land, good improvements, all kinds of fruit trees, good water. This farm is just 1.2 mile North of Wellington on the Shamrock highway. Price \$150 per acre. For more information write owner, Jesse O'Hair, Wellington, Texas. 11c

FOR SALE—Large 4-room house with bath room, 2 porches on corner lot, 20 by 120 feet on pavement, South Main Street. Owner leaving city. Must sell at once. \$750 cash, balance monthly payments. Phone 812. 81-21p

FOR SALE—Nicest lot on West Wilbarger street. Good terms. Will take vendors ten notes as part payment. J. T. Glover. Phone 51. 80-31c

FOR SALE—Five room house with bath, concrete storm cellar, shade trees, on corner lot facing south. Will make some terms. For information see A. C. Smith and Record Office or phone 633-J. 11c

FOR SALE—Lot and new two-room house in Wheatley Addition. Phone 105. J. H. Pettit. 75-10p

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FOR SALE—A six-room house, modern in every respect. Convenient to school and close in. See E. A. Vernon at Record office. 43-1c

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:

CHARLES Y. WELCH,
Hardeman County.

For Judge of the 46th Judicial District:

ROBERT COLE,
Wilbarger County.

For District Clerk:

MRS. J. A. WALKER
(Re-election)

For County Judge:

J. V. TOWNSEND
(Re-election.)

For County Attorney:

O. O. McCURDY
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK, JR.
(Re-election.)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JOHN BUSTER
(Re-election)

For County Tax Collector:

CHAUNCEY D. GREENE,
(Re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor:

R. R. BROOKS,
(Re-election.)

For Public Weigher:

NEWT FROST (Re-election)

For Sheriff:

H. G. WALL

For County Supt. Public Instruction:

L. A. HOLLAR
(Re-election.)

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:

W. G. McDONALD
(Re-election.)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 490 or see Mrs. Jones at Anderson's. 81-31p

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FOR RENT—Large well furnished front bedroom with modern conveniences. Hot and cold water. Close in. 2421 Olive Street. Phone 280. 80-31c

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FOR RENT—Small apartment furnished. Garage if desired. One and half miles northwest on Hill Crest Drive. Mrs. F. B. Elliott. Phone 78. 82-31c

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms well furnished. Handy to bath with hot water. 2101 West London Street. 78-71p

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. 2130 Wood Street. Phone 704-W. 78-71p

FOR RENT—Large, well furnished front bed room, private entrance, and convenient to bath. Hot and cold water. Phone 599-J. 73-11c

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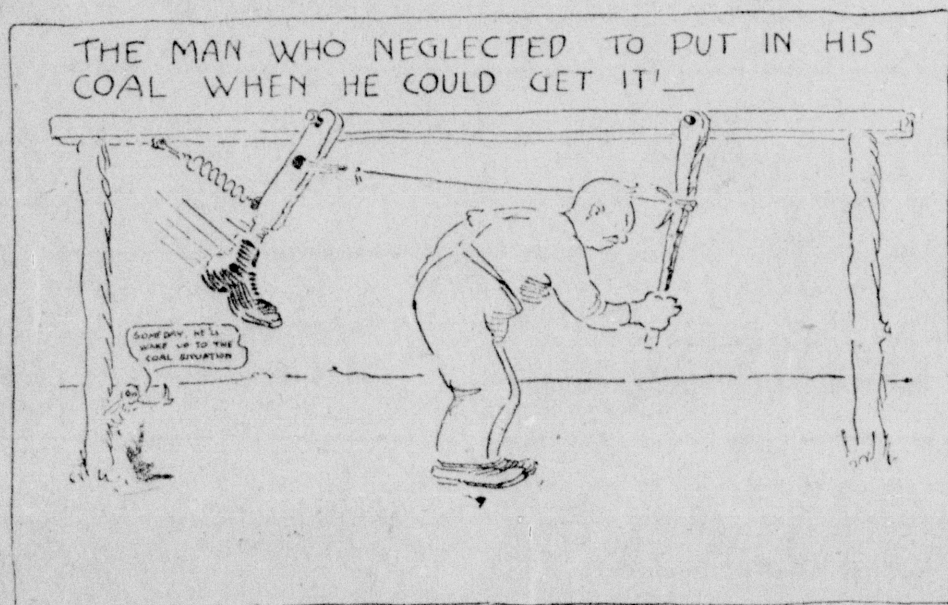
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PINCHOT SAYS COAL STRIKE IS GREAT CALAMITY

Philadelphia, Feb. 5—(P)—Governor Pinchot, who last night conferred with John L. Lewis, head of the miners' organization on the hard coal strike situation, today made a "demand" upon members of the Pennsylvania Legislature to give anthracite mining measures and other bills "full and fair consideration." This, he declared, had been promised by W. Harry Baker, chairman of the Republican State Committee, at the outset of the extra session of the general assembly. Both the Governor and Mr. Lewis continued to maintain silence regarding their meeting. They were in conference for an hour and fifteen minutes but neither would reveal what was discussed.

The Governor talked freely, however, about the Legislature. Characterizing unfavorable action of the House Mines Committee on administration coal bills as "unworthy tactics," he declared it is "commonly reported" that the same method would be used by the organization in dealing with other measures and that the bills "whose passage is so urgently needed, will be picked or otherwise put out of the way."

Protests Tactics.
"I protest against such unworthy tactics in dealing with great public necessities. The coal crisis constitutes a great and pressing emergency. To many thousands of Pennsylvania

citizens it is nothing less than a calamity."
"Nothing appeared on the surface today to indicate any change in the strike situation. The mining region is digging itself out of the worst snowstorm of the winter. Relief agencies in all parts of the region, who for weeks have been feeding the hungry, made further appeals for funds which are said to be sorely needed. The lines gathering at the soup kitchens and other relief stations were reported increasing rapidly."

AMBASSADOR SHEFFIELD MAY DELIVER NOTE TODAY

Mexico City, Feb. 5—(A)—The American Ambassador, James R. Sheffield, continues silent regarding the new note forwarded by the United States Government to the Mexican Government relating to the Mexican oil and land laws which the embassy received yesterday.

Thus far the Ambassador has not delivered the note to the Mexican Government, possibly he will deliver it today.

It is intimated that the embassy may issue a statement within a day or two explaining the situation. Foreign Minister Siencz declined to discuss the situation, but it was said in semi-official quarters that the Mexican officials did not regard it as serious. It was asserted that the questions pending between the Mexican and United States Governments were being discussed in a friendly manner.

Katy Employee Is Dead.
Waco, Feb. 5—(A)—Joseph Franz, 65, connected with the structural steel department of the chief engineer's office of the Katy Railroad at St. Louis, was found dead in his bunk early today in Belmead Yards, East Waco. He had been with the Katy nearly 30 years. Dilatation of the heart was believed to have been the cause of death.

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\$10,000 Worth Of Alcohol Stolen By Masked Men

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 5—(P)—Fifteen masked men held up a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific freight train near Henry, Ill., 40 miles north of here early today and escaped in trucks with pure alcohol valued at \$10,000. The shipment comprised the greater part of two carloads.

Conductor Charles Somers and two railroad detectives were disarmed by the robbers.

The holdup men worked with a precision that recalled methods once used by train robbers of the old days of the Wild West. One robber, seated on the train, cut the air hose as the train slowed down in making its way up Henry Hill. When the train stopped fifteen or more armed men swarmed from a roadway. Five of them covered Summers, Special Agent Merle Thomas and two brakemen as they leaped from the way car. The robbers forced Summers to take a revolver from Thomas and then the four were locked in the way car as others of the gang took charge of the engineer and fireman.

More than 600 gallons of high grade grain alcohol were quickly removed to waiting trucks. The alcohol was taken from two of the three

cars from the Corning Distillery of Peoria.

Members of the train crew said that the robbers drove away in five automobiles.

Accepts New Position
Miss Margaret Reed has accepted a position with the Retail Merchants Association. She was formerly connected with the Farmers State Bank. Miss Vivian Hill, former stenographer for Warlick and Poter, law firm, succeeded Miss Reed at the bank.

Methodist Women To Meet.
Women of the Methodist Church are requested to come to the church at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon to begin work in the Bible Study class. The books have arrived and everything is in readiness to start the class.

Miss Russell Recovering.
Miss Nora Russell, who underwent an operation at a local hospital recently is recovering rapidly, physicians state.

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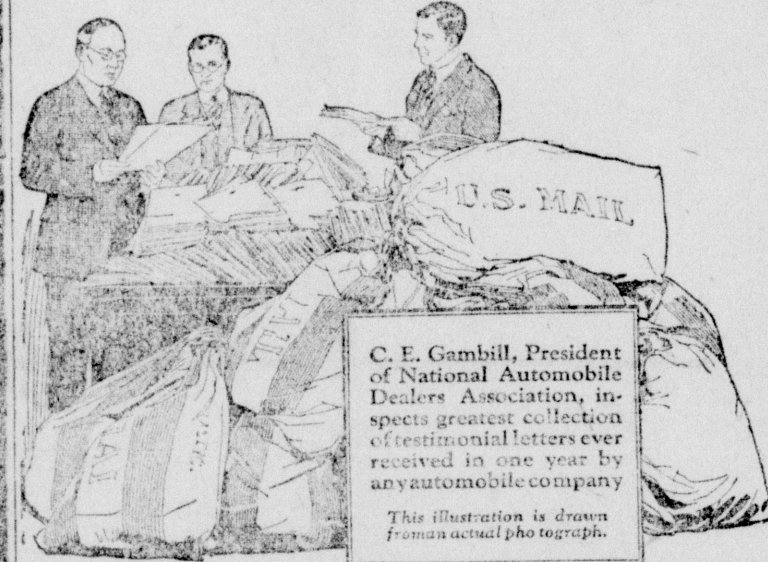
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